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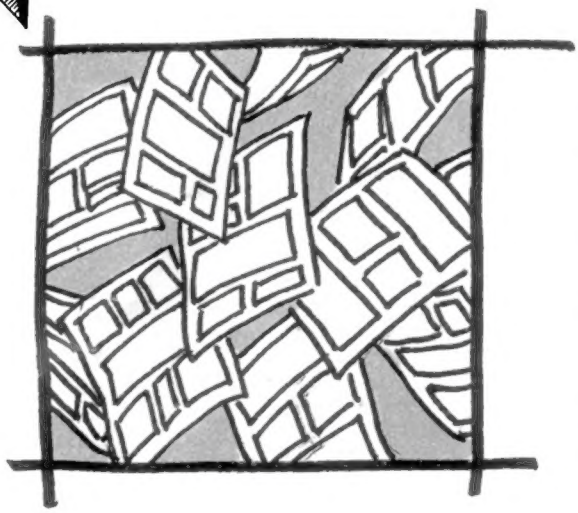

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The movies and games coming out these days look so incredible it stuns me. I'm starting to suspect my readers are so used to rich imagery that manga must feel rather underwhelming by comparison. After all, it's still published in black and white... Remember, though, that manga's strength is in its rapid production. So please overlook its weaknesses.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2005

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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主な登場人物

春野サクラ

うずまき
ナルト

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there's no need to volunteer, we also appreciate people who join for moral support, because that's encouragement for us to know that our readers exist, and continue working until chapter 700!

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263：

263: RAGE...!!

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...EXCEPT FOR THE JINCHUURIKI HOST. BRING HIM TO ME ALIVE.

THE REST OF YOU ARE DONE HERE.

SASORI, DEIDARA... SEE TO OUR GUESTS. THEY'RE YOURS...

TELL THEM.

.....

ABOUT THE JINCHUU-RIKI...

WHAT KIND OF HOST IS THIS NARUTO?

ITACHI.

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HE IS...

...THE ONE WHO BURSTS IN AND BARKS FIRST.

.....

*BWOOON..

ブウウウウン..

HMM?

CAN'T YOU GIVE US MORE TO WORK WITH?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HUH?

*OON...

ウウン...

HMPH.

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ゴゥゥン

*BWOON

I'LL BE WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU.

ボン…

*PWOOF

ザッ

ザッ

*THUK

*THUK

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禁

*BOOF

ボシ…

THANKS, PAKKUN.

I GUESS IT'S TIME I GO. I'LL BE NO MORE USE HERE.

NO SENSE GETTING IN THE WAY.

A FIVE-SEAL BARRIER IS ESTABLISHED BY PLACING FIVE TALISMANS IN THE NEARBY AREA. A SINGLE CHARACTER, *FORBIDDEN*, IS INSCRIBED ON EACH.

HOW DO WE GET PAST IT?

ALL RIGHT!

KAKASHI, OUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THIS BARRIER.

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FLIP

I MEAN, THE OTHER FOUR.

WELL, WHERE ARE THEY?

禁

ONE OF THESE IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US. THERE ARE FOUR OTHERS.

UNTIL WE PEEL THEM ALL OF, WE CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT THE BARRIER.

GOT IT.

NEJI.

*GRRRRRR

*BYAKUGAN!!

白眼 びゃくがん

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ZWOOOM*

ウウウウ

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I SEE THEM.

ANOTHER, ON A TREE BY A RIVER.. ABOUT 350 METERS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST ...

ONE'S ON A ROCK 500 METERS TO THE NORTH-EAST.

AND THE LAST IS IN A WOOD, ABOUT 800 METERS SOUTHWEST FROM HERE.

THEN THERE'S A CLIFF WALL, ABOUT 650 METERS TO THE NORTH-WEST.

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TAKE THESE. NEJI WILL GUIDE US...

...STRAIGHT TO THE TALISMANS.

SHF

ALRIGHT! THEY'RE ALL WITHIN WIRELESS RANGE.

SNAP

*SHRIK

CHUP

THE FREQUENCY'S AT 174.

HANG TIGHT UNTIL I TOUCH BASE.

MY TEAM IS FASTER. WE'LL HANDLE IT.

DING

ALL SET TO GO.

KLIK

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SCATTER!!

TEAM GUY! LET'S GO FORTH WITH THE POWER OF YOUTH!

*FSSH

WE'RE COUNT-ING ON YOU...

バシャ

バシャシャ

*SPLASH

*SPLASH *SPLASH

*FOOSH

GAARA...

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OKAY, I FOUND IT!

LEE, HEAD A LITTLE MORE SOUTH.

GOOD! NOW...

...PEEL AWAY!

I GOT ONE TOO!

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SO TO BREAK IN, I'M THINKING WE'LL NEED A *SWITCH HOOK ENTRY.*

SAKURA!

HERE I COME!

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SOUNDS LIKE IT WORKED.

NEJI...

YEAH... SAME OVER HERE.

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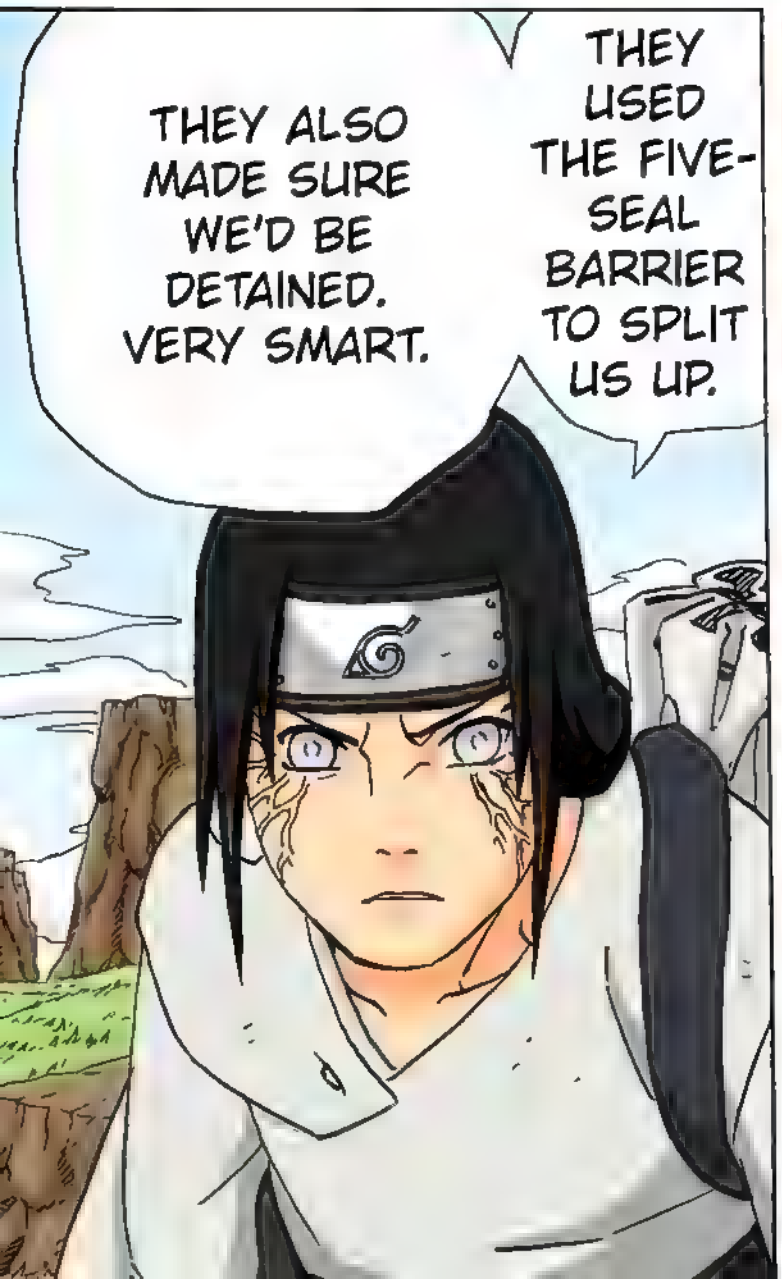

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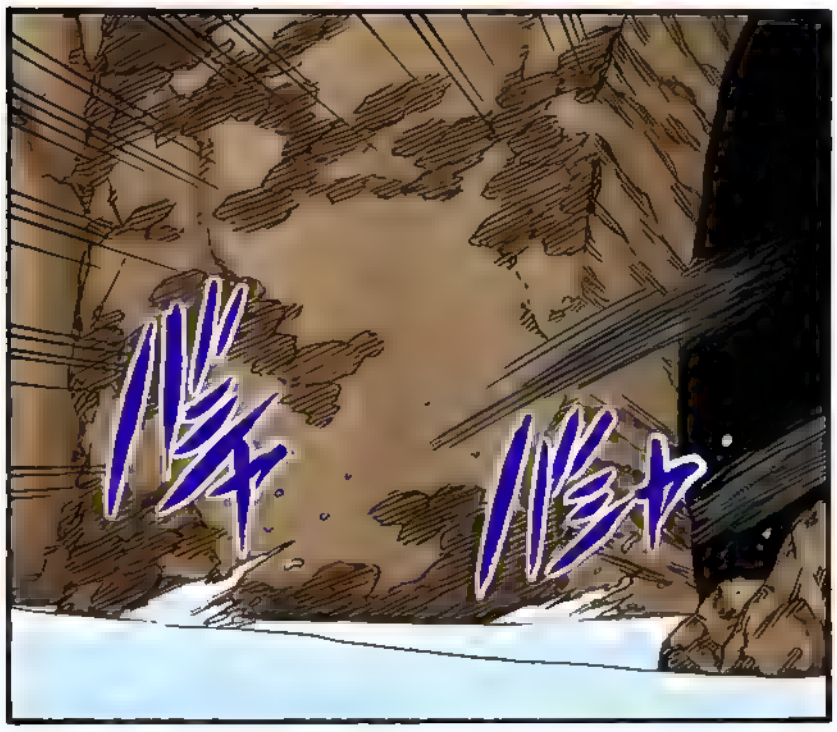

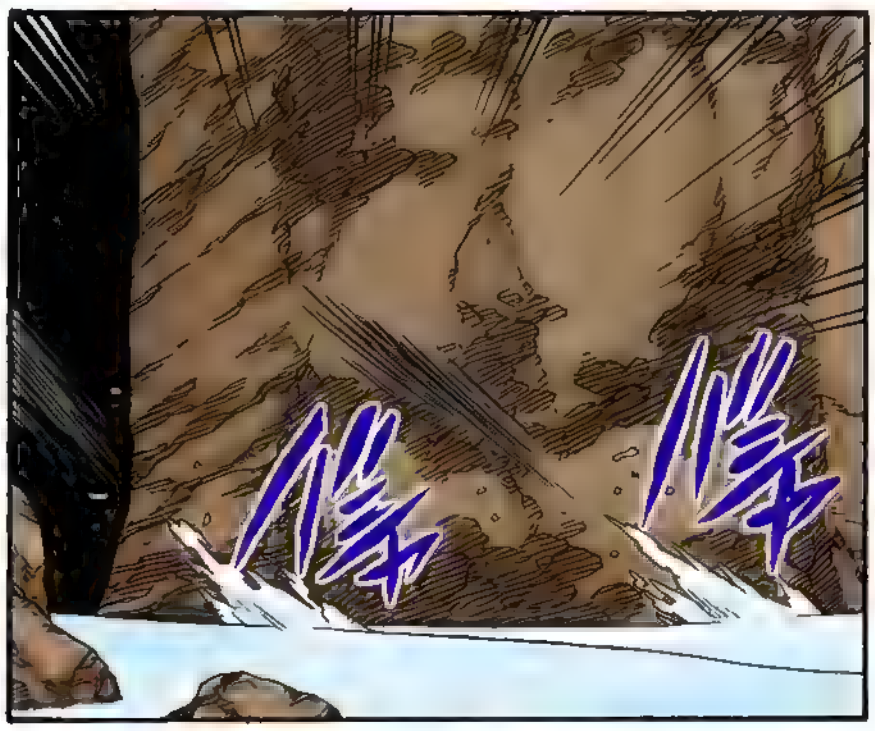

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WE'RE TOO LATE...

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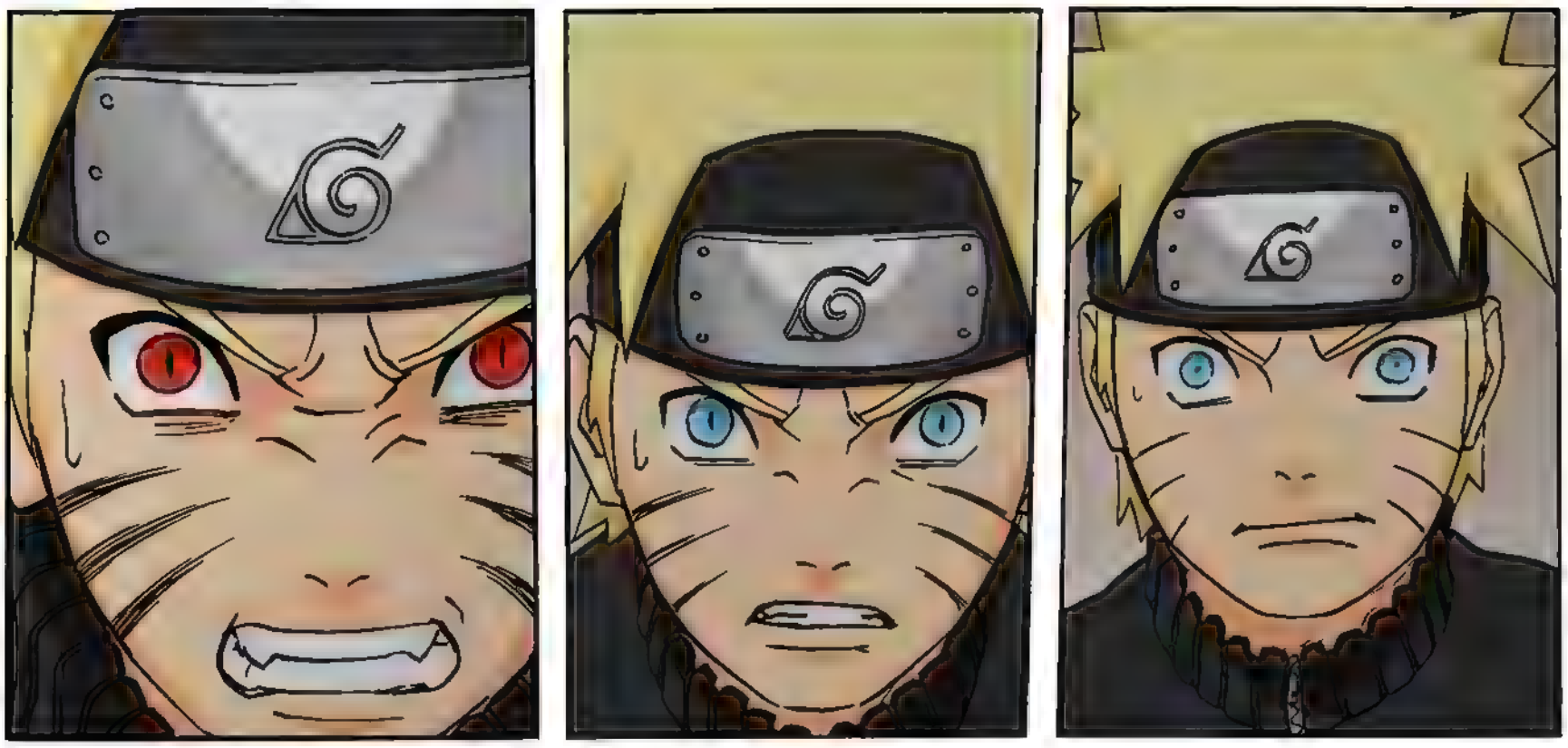

YOU!
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!!

LOOKS LIKE IT...
THAT WOULD BE HIM, THEN.

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264：

サソリの芸術（げいじゅつ）…!!

264: SASORI'S MASTERPIECE...!!

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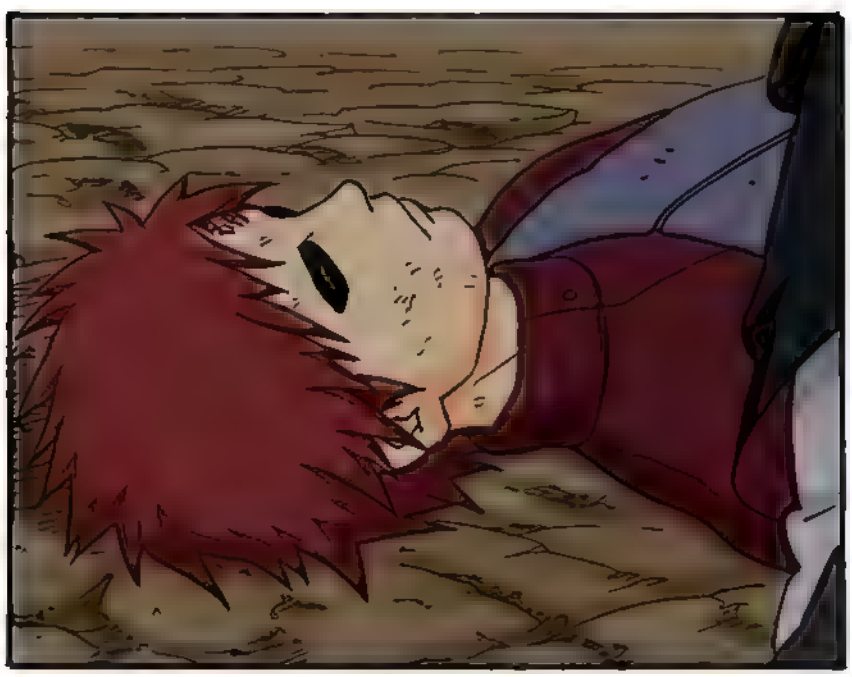

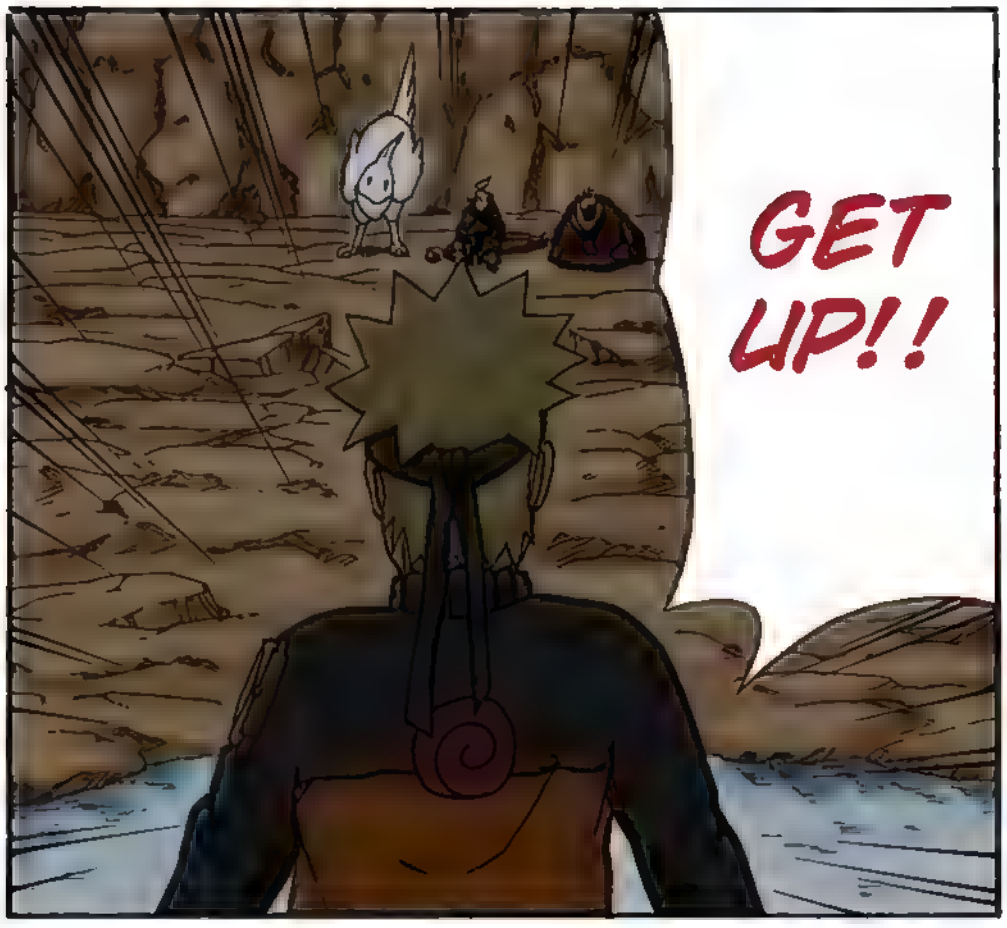

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NARUTO, STOP.

HEY, GAARA! WHAT ARE YOU, DEAF?!

.....

.....

YOU KNOW FULL WELL.

.....

THAT HE'S ALREADY DEAD, HMMM?

INDEED, I SHOULD THINK YOU'D KNOW..

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.....!

UNH*

.....

GIVE HIM BACK.

.....

BO OH..

SH AAA*

GIVE ME GAARA! YOU STINK-ING...!

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!?

HH HH

*SKFF..

COOL IT.

CHARGE IN WITHOUT THINKING, AND YOU'LL GET US ALL KILLED.

URK...

I'LL HOLD ONTO THE BODY.

.....

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SINCE IT APPEARS...

...THE JINCHURIKI HOST IS BURNING FOR IT.

SASORI...

I KNOW THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR, BUT...

IF I WERE YOU, DEIDARA, I WOULDN'T PUSH MY LUCK.

LISTEN, OUR QUOTA IS ONE APIECE.

I'LL HANDLE THE JINCHUURIKI HOST.

HMMM?

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THIS JINCHURIKI HOST OF THE NINE-TAILED FOX... FROM WHAT I HEAR, HE IS FAIRLY STRONG, *HMMM?*

AN ARTIST MUST ALWAYS SEEK EVER-GREATER STIMULATION...

LEST HIS SENSES TURN DULL.

BUT, IN MY OPINION, ART IS TRANSIENT BEAUTY THAT FADES AFTER JUST A MOMENT. *HMMM.*

QUITE SO, SASORI. AS A FELLOW ARTIST, I CERTAINLY...

...RESPECT YOUR PER-SPECTIVE.

ART IS A WORK OF BEAUTY, CAPTURED AND LEFT FOR POSTERITY... IT IS THE BEAUTY OF ALL ETERNITY.

WHAT? THOSE PYROTECHNICS OF YOURS... *ART?*

WHAT'S WITH THEM?

.....

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SWUF

ENOUGH OF THIS!

FWOOSH*

SWUP*

*BOOF

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*FWOOM

ZZ

*SKUNK

*SHIK SHIK

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*CHUT

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DEIDARA, YOU FOOL.

ARE YOU *TRYING* TO MAKE ME ANGRY?

I DID SAY YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT, DID I NOT? *HMMM?*

YOU SEE THERE?

AS I FEARED, HIS HANDLING OF THE PUPPET REMAINS UNCHANGED.

GRR...

HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO LOOK.

.....

MY ART IS THE EXPLOSION ITSELF.

COMPARED TO YOUR GROSTESQUE PUPPET SHOW... WELL, IT'S NOT EVEN IN THE SAME LEAGUE.

GUP

SFF

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*FLAP

*SHWIP

!

TUP

TUP

SEE YA.

SHEESH.

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.....!

GULP

*PUP

*SWOOP

!

!

PERFECT!

HEY! WAIT UP!!

AH..!

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NARUTO AND I WILL HANDLE THE GUY OUTSIDE.

SAKURA AND GRANNY CHIYO, YOU DEAL WITH THIS CREEP.

バシャ

*SPISSY

GRRR... AS ALWAYS, NARUTO JUST CAN'T HELP HIM-SELF.

*ZOOM

UNDER-STOOD!

WAIT 'TIL TEAM GUY RETURNS.

JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH.

TUP

.....

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PLUP

GUY, COME IN... CAN YOU RETURN IMMEDI-ATELY?

PIP

IT'LL TAKE A WHILE.

WE WOULD IF WE COULD... BUT WE'RE A BIT STUCK.

HUF

HUF

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*GRRR

THERE'S NO TIME FOR DELAYS.

TSK..

.....

TSK

WHOO

*GRRR

SIGH ...

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AND IN... OUR DEATH TOLLS.

...THE HUGE DIFFERENCE IN OUR EXPERIENCE ...

JUST FACING HIM LIKE THIS, I CAN SENSE...

*SHFF

I'M HERE WITH YOU.

SAKURA... BE BRAVE.

STAY BEHIND AND WATCH.

!

SHRUFF*

*SHKLING

*FLIP*FLIP

FLIP*
FLIP*

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*FWISSH

*FWFF

TING* TING* TING* TING*

TOK TOK TOK

*KAKINK

SHRIP SHRIP SHRAK

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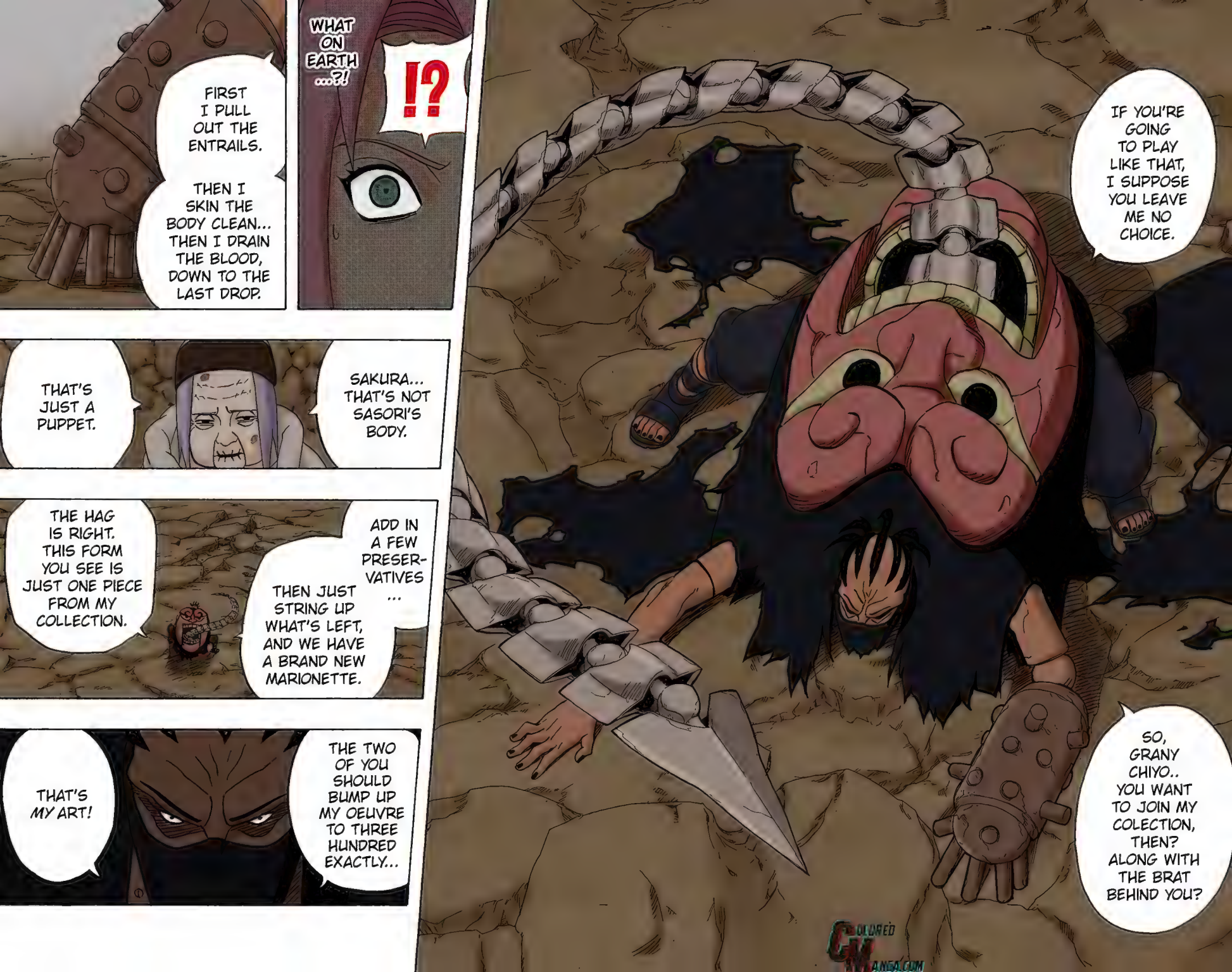
FIRST I PULL OUT THE ENTRAILS.
THEN I SKIN THE BODY CLEAN... THEN I DRAIN THE BLOOD, DOWN TO THE LAST DROP.
WHAT ON EARTH ...?!
!?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY LIKE THAT, I SUPPOSE YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.
THAT'S JUST A PUPPET.
SAKURA... THAT'S NOT SASORI'S BODY.
THE HAG IS RIGHT. THIS FORM YOU SEE IS JUST ONE PIECE FROM MY COLLECTION.
THEN JUST STRING UP WHAT'S LEFT, AND WE HAVE A BRAND NEW MARIONETTE.
ADD IN A FEW PRESER-VATIVES ...
THAT'S MY ART!
THE TWO OF YOU SHOULD BUMP UP MY OEUVRE TO THREE HUNDRED EXACTLY...
SO, GRANY CHIYO.. YOU WANT TO JOIN MY COLECTION, THEN? ALONG WITH THE BRAT BEHIND YOU?

265: GRANNY CHIYO & SAKURA

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*SPAKK

URG... THIS MOVE ...

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HUF
HUF
TOK
TOK
CHINNNG*
*SPAK
*KAK
*PAK
*PAM
*PAM
*KRAK
HUF
AND EVEN THE SAME JUTSU.
SAME APPEAR-ANCE... SAME POWER ...
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I CAN KIND OF TELL THAT'S NOT HIS BODY.

BUT THEN... WHERE IS HE?

WIP WIP

PUPPET MASTERS WORK FROM OFFSTAGE, RIGHT? SO WHERE ARE THE STRINGS?

!

HIS BODY IS INSIDE THE PUPPET.

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IT'S SASORI'S FAVORITE PUPPET.

I'M FAMILIAR WITH IT. IT'S CALLED ***HIRUKO.***

IT SERVES AS HIS ARMOR...

...AND AS HIS WEAPON.

PUPPET MASTERS AREN'T SO GOOD WITH CLOSE COMBAT...

SINCE FUSSING WITH THEIR MARIONETTES LEAVES THEM WIDE OPEN TO ATTACK.

TO OVERCOME THAT WEAKNESS, HE CREATED THIS PUPPET.

...IS ITS MECHANISM. WE DON'T KNOW HOW OR FROM WHERE IT MAY LAUNCH ITS ATTACK.

WHAT MAKES THIS PUPPET FORMID-ABLE...

WELL...

OKAY, SO... HOW DO WE FIGHT HIM?

UNTIL WE DRAG SASORI OUT OF HIRUKO, THERE'S NO POINT.

WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE.

BUT GRANNY, YOU KNOW HOW HIRUKO FUNCTIONS INSIDE OUT.

BUT...IT SEEMS THAT WILL NOT BE THE CASE.

INDEED... THAT'S WHY AT FIRST I THOUGHT I COULD DEAL WITH HIM ON MY OWN.

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...SINCE I SAW IT LAST.

HIRUKO HAS CHANGED SOME-WHAT...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

!?

HE MUST HAVE HEIGHTENED ITS DEFENSES.

AND THE LEFT ARM.. IT'S NEW TO ME.

FOR ONE, THE SHELL DIDN'T LOOK LIKE THAT.

.....

SO HOW DO WE FIGHT IT?

SO...

IF HE'S CHANGED THAT MUCH, THERE'S A CHANCE HE ALSO CHANGED ITS CRUCIAL HIDDEN MECHANISMS.

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HOW-EVER...

SAKURA...

I CAN'T DESTROY IT ALONE.

I'M NOWHERE NEAR STRONG ENOUGH.

BEFORE WE TACKLE SASORI, WE MUST BREAK HIRUKO.

.....

WITH YOUR TRAINING, YOU WIELD THE BRUTE FORCE OF LADY TSUNADE HERSELF.

YOU ARE.

CLENCH

THE CATCH IS, YOU MUST DODGE EVERY ATTACK IT PUTS FORTH.

THE FIRST STEP IS TO GET CLOSE AND SHATTER THE PUPPET.

NOW, LISTEN CARE-FULLY.

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THE POISON, YOU MEAN.

THAT'S RIGHT.

EVEN A SCRATCH WILL PROVE FATAL.

TO EVADE ATTACK ...

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE PUPPET MASTER'S STYLE.

YOU MUST ANTICIPATE HIS MOVES INSTANTLY.

UNDER-STAND THE PUPPET MASTER? MAKE SNAP JUTDG-MENTS?

I CAN'T REALLY DO EITHER.

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THEN... HOW...?

TRUE.

THESE THINGS TAKE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

A HELPLESS OLD WOMAN?

OR...

*SHFF..

I WONDER WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME.

.....

SHRUFF

.....

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JUST COUNT ON ME... THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.

HIS EXPERIENCE DOESN'T EVEN COMPARE TO MINE.

BESIDES ...

I'VE ALREADY MADE MY FIRST MOVE.

!?

SAKURA, LEAN CLOSER.

TOGETHER, WE SHALL FINISH HIM.

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HMM?

KAKASHI OF THE SHARINGAN, YOU WANNA COME AFTER ME?

.....

SASORI IS STRONGER THAN I... PROBABLY... YEAH.

I'M SURE I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS, BUT...

HMPH.

I'LL RESCUE GAARA.

SENSEI, PLEASE GO HELP SAKURA.

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.....

*SHK...

ドン...

GOT IT.

I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT.

...IN KILLING YOU!

DON'T WORRY... WE'LL WASTE NO TIME...

I HATE WAITING, YOU MUST KNOW THAT.

SHF

ARE WE ALL READY?

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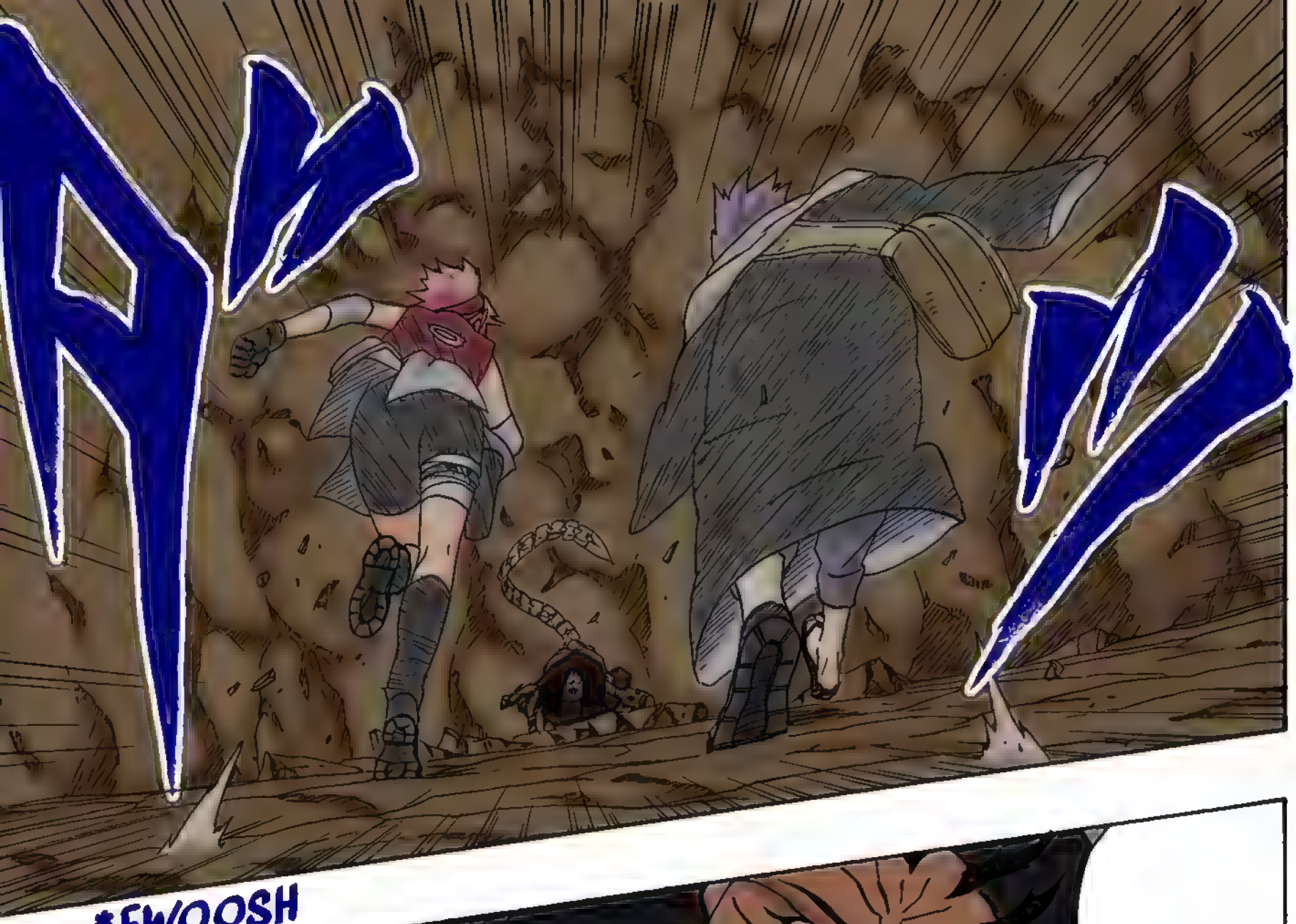
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HMPH...
SPONG
PAKKA KAKKA*
KAKKA*
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FWSSH*

*KRIK
*KRIK

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DIE.

*SHA-KA-KA-KA-KA

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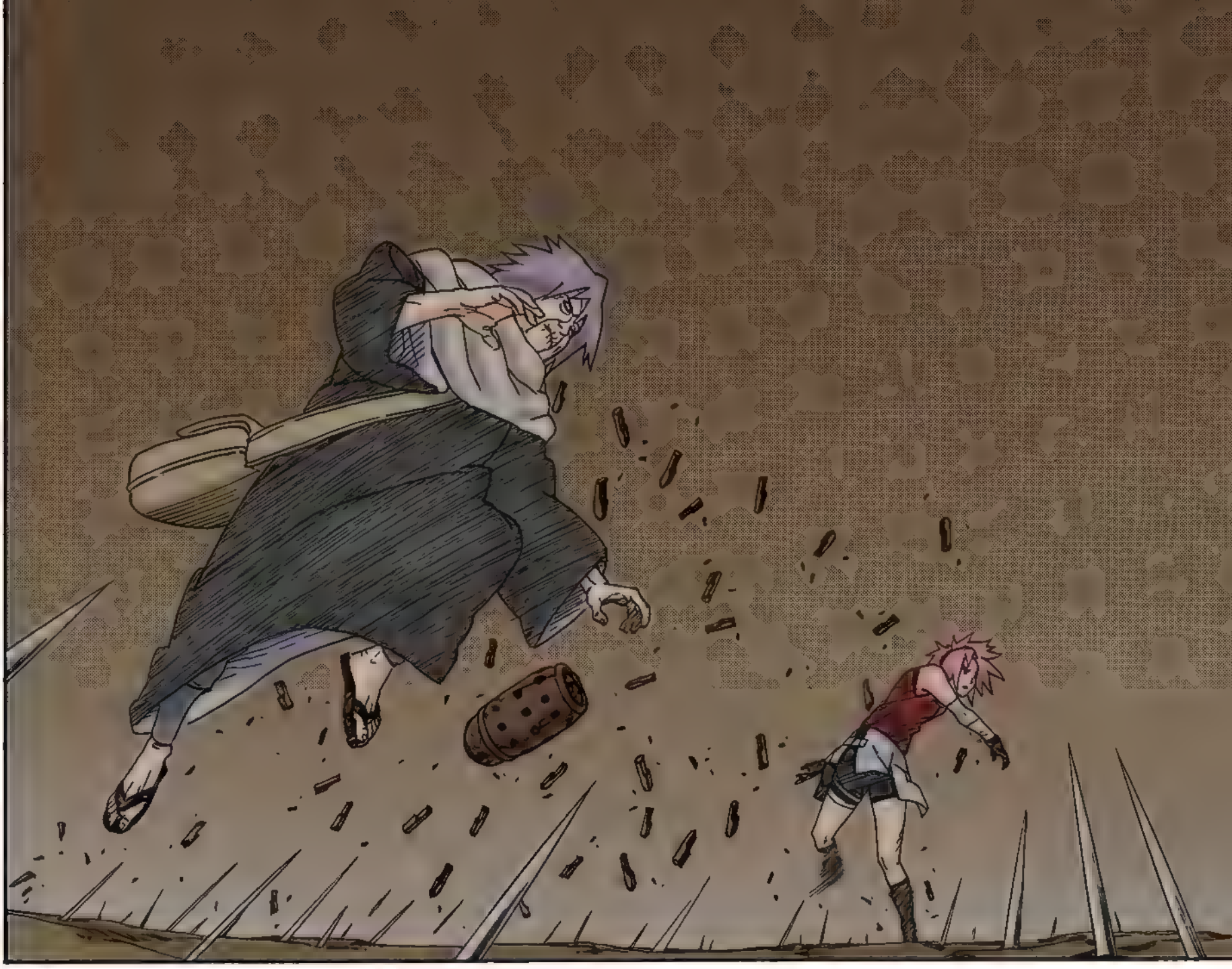

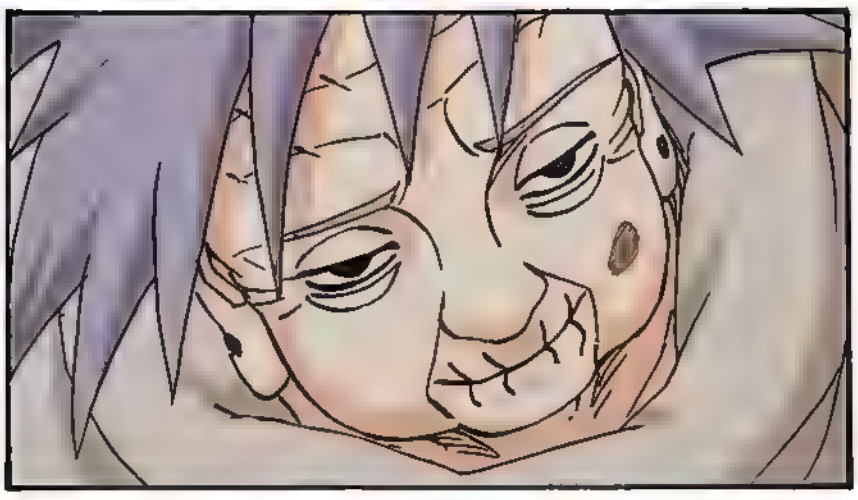

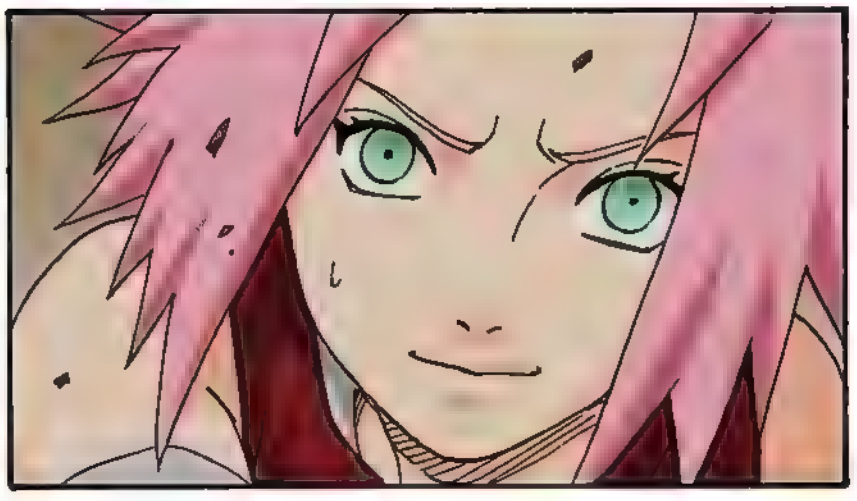

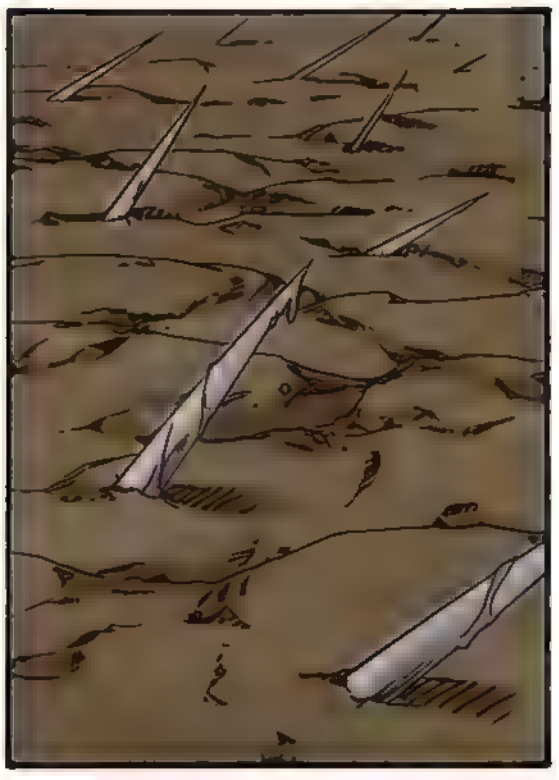

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*FOOSH

BUT HOW...?

AAH

*FWSSH

!!

OF COURSE! THE OLD HAG...

CHOK

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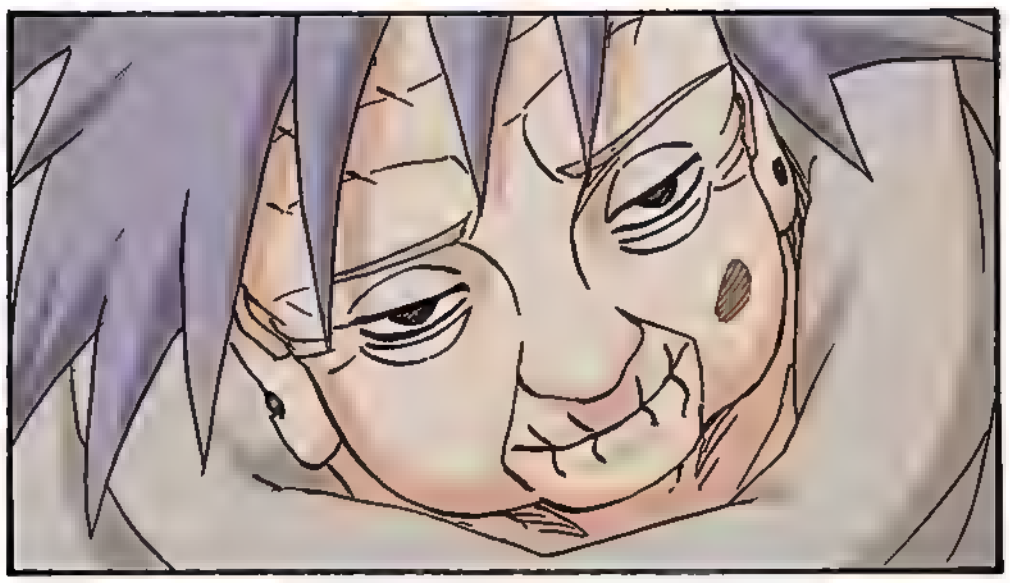
YES !!!
STRIKE IT DOWN!!
SAKURA, NOW!
SPA
KASSH



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266: SASORI REVEALED...!!

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*KRAK *RAK *RAK *RAK

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FSSH

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*WHUMP

ハァ…ハァ…

*SKRRT

ズザザ

...COULD DODGE MY ATTACK.

NO WONDER EVEN THE KID...

I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED NO LESS... FROM MY OWN GRANNY.

THAT'S HIS REAL BODY?!

……!?

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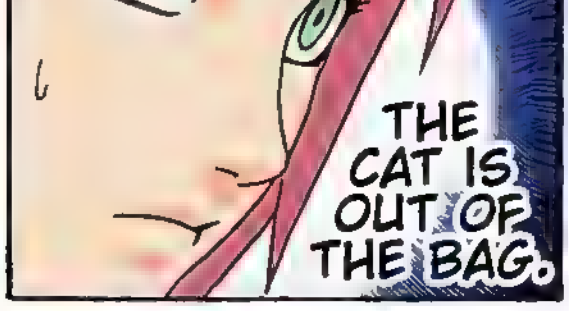

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THE THREAD WAS TIED TO THE KNIFE THAT STRUCK THE TAIL.

YOU DID IT WHEN YOU THREW THOSE KUNAI KNIVES.

!

BUT YOU FIGURED IT OUT.

VERY GOOD.

I USED THE TINIEST AMOUNT OF CHAKRA, TO KEEP IT INVISIBLE.

*FLUPP

BUT ANYWAY... PLAYTIME IS OVER.

INDEED ...

IT WAS YOU.

CHIFF

BUT OF COURSE.

REMEMBER WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO PLAY WITH PUPPETS? WHO DRILLED THE TALENT INTO ME?

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I UNDERSTAND THAT SASORI OF THE RED SAND WAS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT!

A DISGRACE OF THIS MAGNITUDE MUST NOT GET OUT. WERE THE OTHER NATIONS TO LEARN ...

THE KAZEKAGE? A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE FIVE GREAT NATIONS, KIDNAPPED BY BANDITS?! A SCANDAL LIKE THIS COULD UNDERMINE OUR AUTHORITY OVER THE OTHER COUNTRIES!

WHENEVER WILL GAARA RETURN?

STABILIZING THE VILLAGE MUST BE OUR TOP PRIORITY.

I PROPOSE WE ELECT A NEW KAZEKAGE IMMEDIATELY.

TRUE, ONCE THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES LEARN THAT THE KAZEKAGE IS MISSING...

WHO KNOWS WHEN OR HOW THEY'LL START BUTTING IN.

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...BE BETTER FOR THE VILLAGE WERE HE NEVER TO RETURN.

.....

WELL... THE FACT IS, IT WOULD...

GAARA MAY YET RETURN! WE DON'T KNOW THAT HE'S GONE FOREVER.

WE HAD THOUGHT IF HE WERE KAZEKAGE, HE WOULD PERHAPS BE EASIER TO CONTROL.

WITH THE ONE-TAILED BEAST DWELLING INSIDE HIM, GAARA IS, IN EFFECT, AN UNSTABLE MONSTER.

!

ピクン

*TWIK

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

HE'S A BURDEN UP ON US. THERE'S NO DENYING IT.

BUT WHO KNOWS WHEN GAARA WILL CRACK AGAIN?

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A FAILED TEST CASE THAT EVEN HIS FATHER, THE FOURTH KAZEKAGE, ORDERED DESTROYED.

BUT HE IS FAR FROM PERFECT. HE'S AN UNSTABLE GUINEA PIG.

GAARA MAY HAVE ADHERED WELL ENOUGH TO SHUKAKU...

AND WE EXPECT NO GREAT THINGS FROM HIM. THAT'S A FACT.

BUT TO MOST OF US, HE IS SIMPLY A THREAT.

*SHFF

...SOME YOUTHS HOLD HIM IN SOME ESTEEM...

NOT KNOWING WHAT GAARA IS MADE OF...

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*CHURK

GACK!

!

DO YOU NOT SEE THE STATUES? WE ALL SIT IN THE SHADOW OF THE KAZEKAGE.

KANKURO, STOP THIS!

THIS IS A SACRED PLACE!!

SENIOR OFFICER OR NOT, I'M NOT GOING TO SIT AND LISTEN TO THIS.

YOU'D BETTER FIX THAT LEAKY SEWER PIPE OF A MOUTH.

.....

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DDD DDD

RRG.

KAFF KAFF

KANKURO... I UNDERSTAND YOUR INDIGNATION, BUT HE HAS A POINT.

IT'S JUST THAT... THE ISSUE ISN'T WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN TRUST GAARA.

...REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

AT THE TIME THERE WAS MUCH SPECULATION ...

THE INSTABILITY LED TO WAR. ENTIRE COUNTRIES WERE DEVASTATED.

THE THIRD KAZEKAGE WAS ALSO KIDNAPPED.

WE HAVE FACED A SIMILAR SITUATION BEFORE.

SO WHY DIDN'T YOU?

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IF WE HAD FOCUSED ON STABILITY AT HOME RATHER THAN SEARCHING FOR HIM, WE WOULD NOT HAVE COME TO SUCH DISASTER.

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HE WAS SO EXTRAOR-DINARY.

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THE THIRD KAZEKAGE WAS EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG. STRONGER THAN EITHER OF HIS PREDECESSORS.

YET, HIS BODY DIDN'T TURN UP.

IN ANY CASE... RIGHT NOW, OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY MUST BE THE VILLAGE.

THAT SUCH A STRONG MAN COULD BE KILLED SO EASILY...

...NO ONE BELIEVED IT POSSIBLE.

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*SPLAK

*FLAP

*WOOSH

*BOOF

SWOOP

SHF

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*CHOK

*KA BLAM

FSSH

*YEEAAGH!

*TINK

SPIT

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PUK
PUK
YOU'RE NOT TAKING GAARA!
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AND THIS GAARA IS NO LESS STRANGE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN A HOST SO BELOVED AS HE.
A JINCHUURIKI HOST IS SUPPOSED TO BE SULLEN AND MISANTROPIC, HMMM?
YOU ARE QUITE THE ODDBALL.
BUT NO ONE EVER TRIED TO SAVE THEM.
NOT THEIR FRIENDS, NOT THEIR NEIGHBORS. NOT A SOUL. HMMM?
TO DATE WE'VE DESTROYED TWO JINCHUURIKI HOSTS...
NOT INCLUDING HIM, OF COURSE.
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*KA!!

*FWOOP

IN FACT, TO SOME THEIR DEATHS CAME AS A RELIEF.

HEH HEH HEH...

THE POINT IS, YOU ARE DOOMED...

...ALL THE SAME.

WELL ANYWAY, WHEN I REMOVED HIS ONE-TAILED BEAST, IT WAS THE END OF GAARA.

YOU FEEL TOO CONNECTED TO THIS PATHETIC CREATURE? HMMM?

PERHAPS YOU CAN'T IGNORE ONE OF YOUR OWN KIND?

YOU FILTH...

YOU'RE ALL DEAD.

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SO... YOU STILL THINK THIS'LL BE EASY?

GRANNY CHIYO?

!!?

!?

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FLOP

ALL THESE YEARS... AND NOT A DAY ON HIM.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

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SA-SORI?

GRANNY CHIYO? THIS IS...

FLIP

YOU KNOW, THIS ONE WAS HARD TO FINISH.

LET ME SHOW YOU MY FAVORITE.

*SHF

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BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME SO FOND OF HIM.

*BOOF

NO...

THAT'S NOT...

!!

WHAT? WHAT IS IT?!

...!?

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...THE THIRD KAZEKAGE ...

THAT'S ...

*SWOOO

HEH...

SHALL WE BEGIN?

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267: FIERCE DETERMINATION-!!

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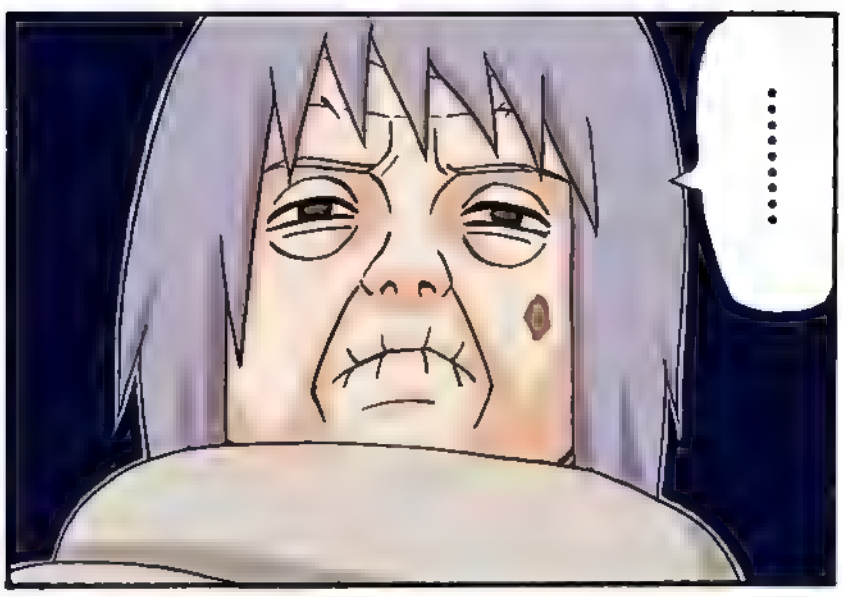

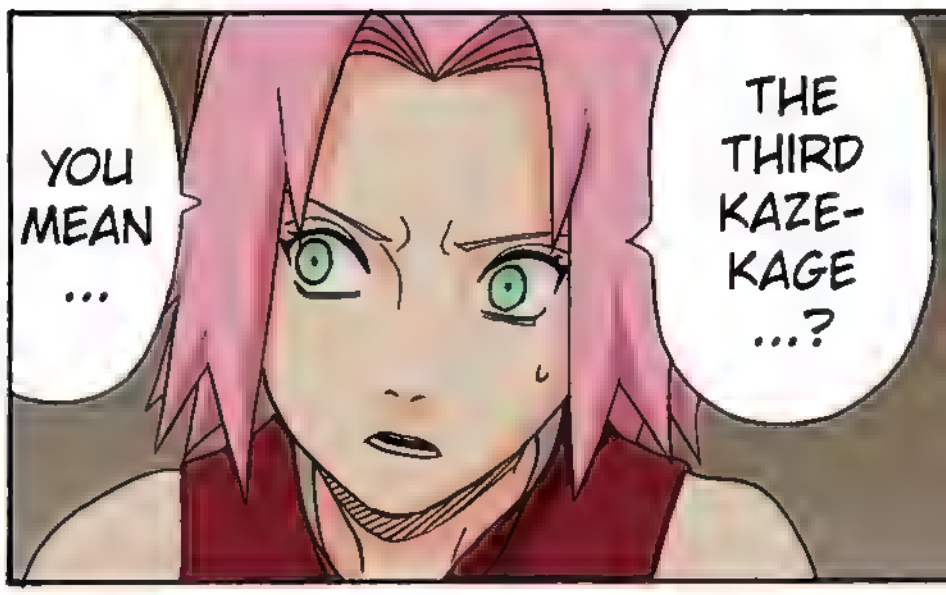

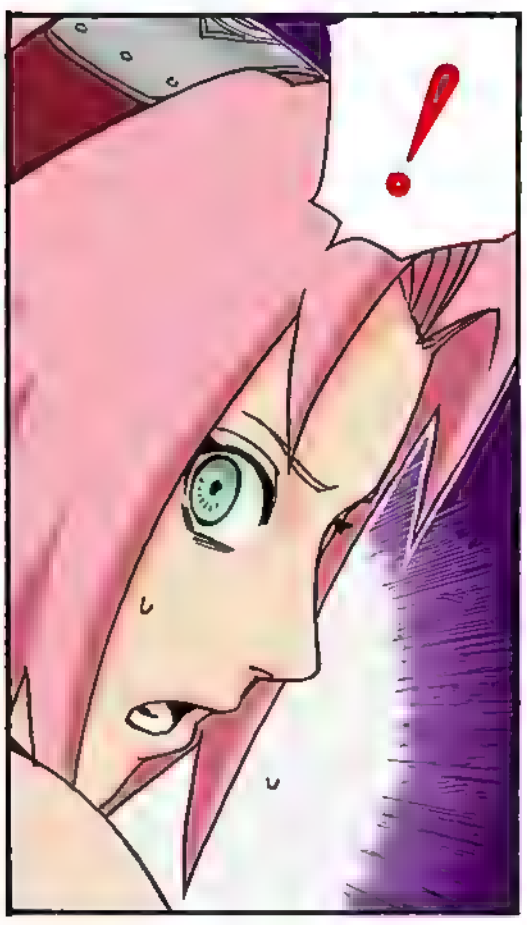

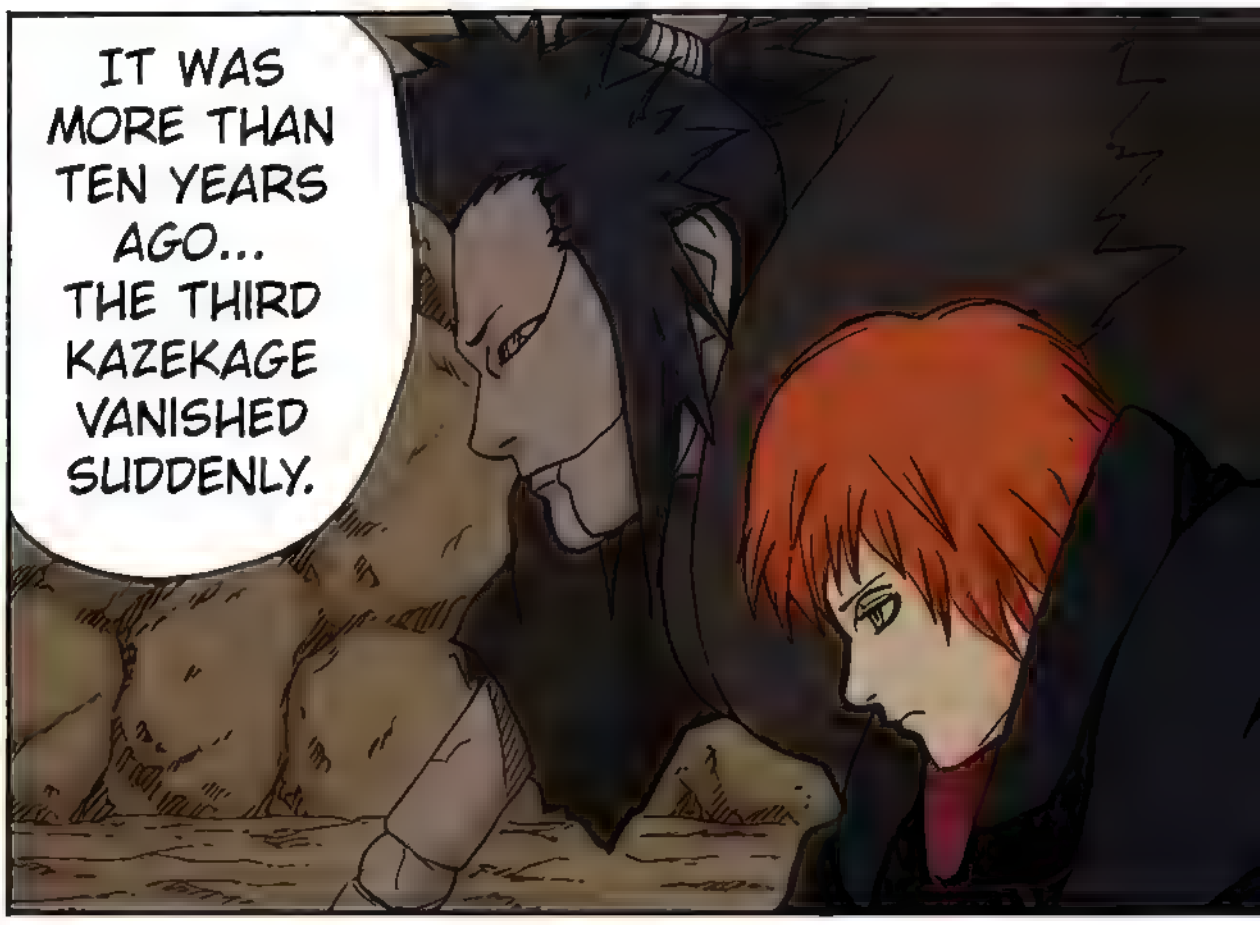

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HMPH... A RETIRED WITCH, ALREADY ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE...

YET STILL YOU TROUBLE YOURSELF.

SASORI... SO IT WAS YOU!

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THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY THINGS LEFT UNDONE.

RETIRED, YES. ONE FOOT INT HE GRAVE, MAYBE. BUT THAT DOESN'T PREVENT MY GETTING AROUND.

THREE OF THEM?

BUT BETRAYING THE VILLAGE?

PARTICIPATING IN THE DEATHS OF THREE KAZEKKAGE?

MY GRANDSON, DEGRADING HIMSELF.. BECOMING A CRIMINAL... WELL, THAT'S ONE THING.

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AND NOW GAARA...

AND THE THIRD KAZEKAGE...

IT WAS OROCHIMARU WHO ACTUALLY KILLED GAARA'S FATHER, THE FOURTH KAZEKAGE.

BUT SASORI WAS COMPLICIT FROM THE START.

BUT YEAH, OROCHIMARU AND THE AKATSUKI GO WAY BACK...

WE'VE DONE SOME WORK TOGETHER.

THAT WAS ONE OF MY AGENTS.

I WASN'T INVOLVED WITH THE FOURTH.

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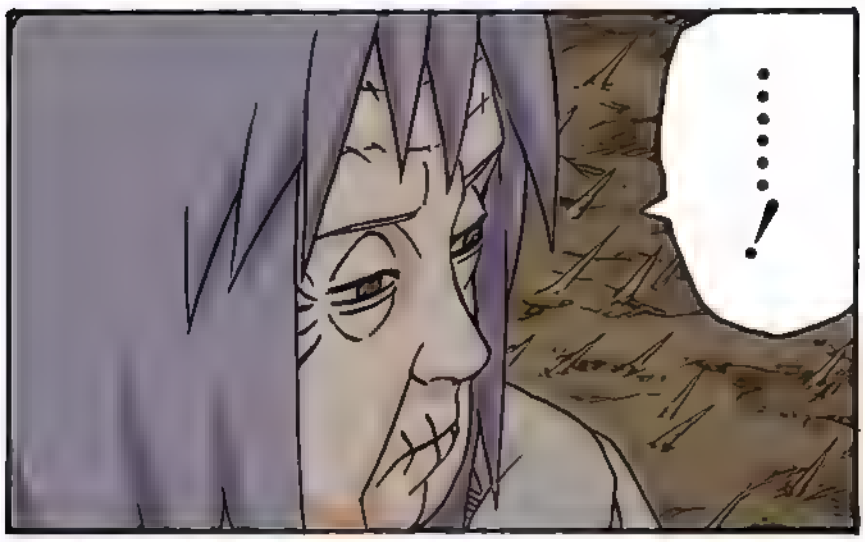

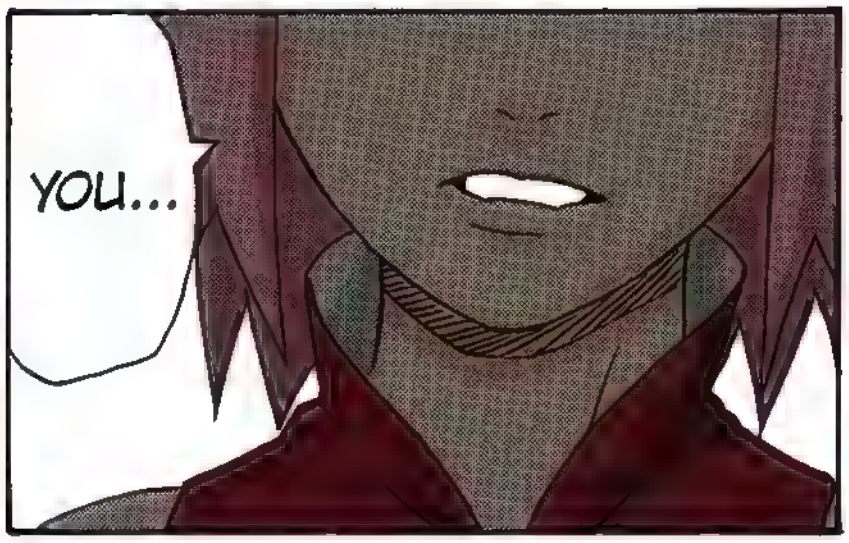

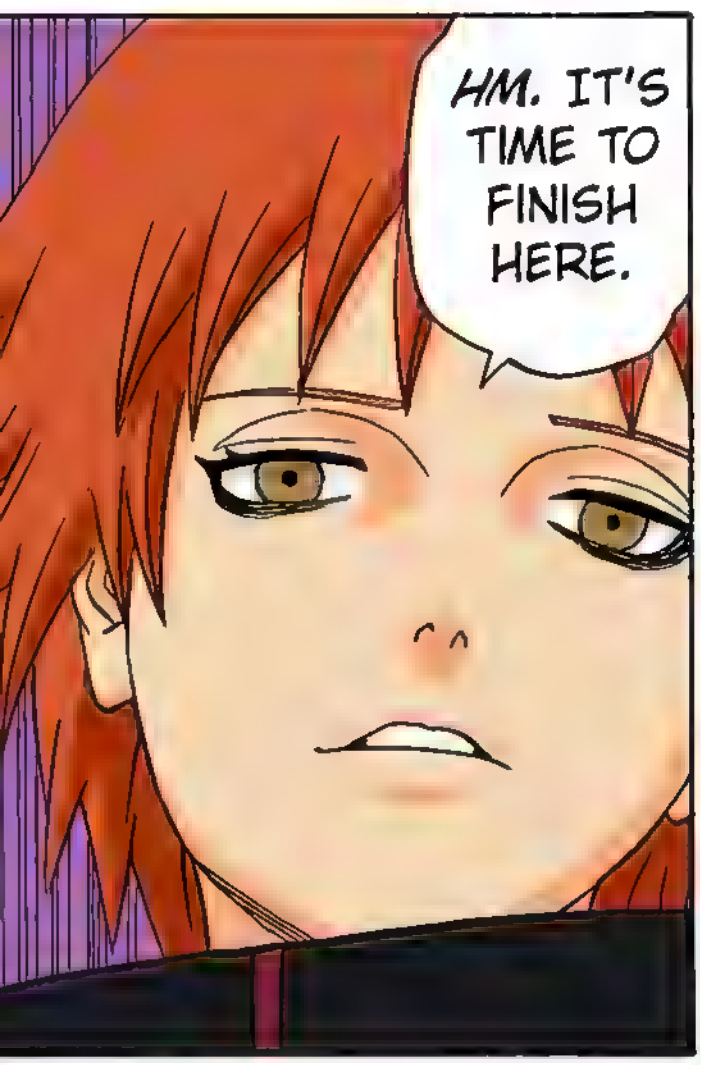

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*YANK

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SHING*

HE'S FAST!

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CHIING

PRETTY GOOD, GRANNY CHIYO.

SO MUCH FOR HIRUKO'S TAIL ...

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SPOP

SPOP

*YANK

*CHAKKA

*CHAKKA

*ZWOOF

*CHAKKA

HERE GOES!!

KLAC
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THOKKA
THOKKA
THOK
*FWISH
SHOOF*
WEEN*
!?

SKRNCH

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AH, THIS IS USELESS SO LONG AS SHE'S UNDER THAT BAT'S CONTROL...

OKAY THEN.

*PSHHH

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POISON ?!

ACK!

NO!

SAKURA!

HOLD YOUR BREATH!

*MWUR *MWUR

NOW, POISON GAS... THAT TELLS A DIFFERENT STORY.

!?

GUK

*YANK

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SKERK

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TWANG

MMG...

YOU MIGHT DO BETTER DEFLECTING THAN DODGING.

WHEN A KUNAI KNIFE HAS A ROPE TIED TO IT...

*SKEEK

I'D PROTECT THEM BOTH.

I VOWED THAT... THE NEXT TIME...

THAT I'D... GO WITH HIM.

I..I PROMISED NARUTO...

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I'M... NOT DONE FOR. NOT YET!!

FWT FWT

*WOOSH

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SAKURA! HANG IN THERE!!

SLF

*KA-BOOM

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KAFF!

KAFF!

*SKISH

*FUMP

HOW RECKLESS...

SHE NEARLY BLEW HERSELF UP, ALONG WITH THE TRAP...

OH, THIS GIRL. USING A LETTER BOMB TO DISSIPATE THE GAS ...

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*KAFF

YOU...

HUF

HUF

HUF

OH WELL.

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YOU CAN BLOW MY LIMBS OFF! YOU CAN POISON ME UNTIL I CAN'T MOVE, AND I'LL STILL GET YOU!!

I WILL GET YOU!!

SHF*

I'LL DRAG YOU TO THE EDGE OF DEATH AND MAKE YOU SCREAM ALL ABOUT OROCHIMARU!

SO BE...

NO MATTER WHAT YOU PULL!

NO MATTER WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

*FWSSSH WSH WSH WSH

THOK* THOK THOK

THOK THOK

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A MAN DOES WELL TO LISTEN QUIETLY.

WHEN A WOMAN IS TALKING...

*SSSS...

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THE VERY FIRST PUPPETS YOU CREATED.

THAT'S RIGHT.

OH...

THOSE...

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THE MOTHER AND THE FATHER.

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268: PUPPET MASTERS!!

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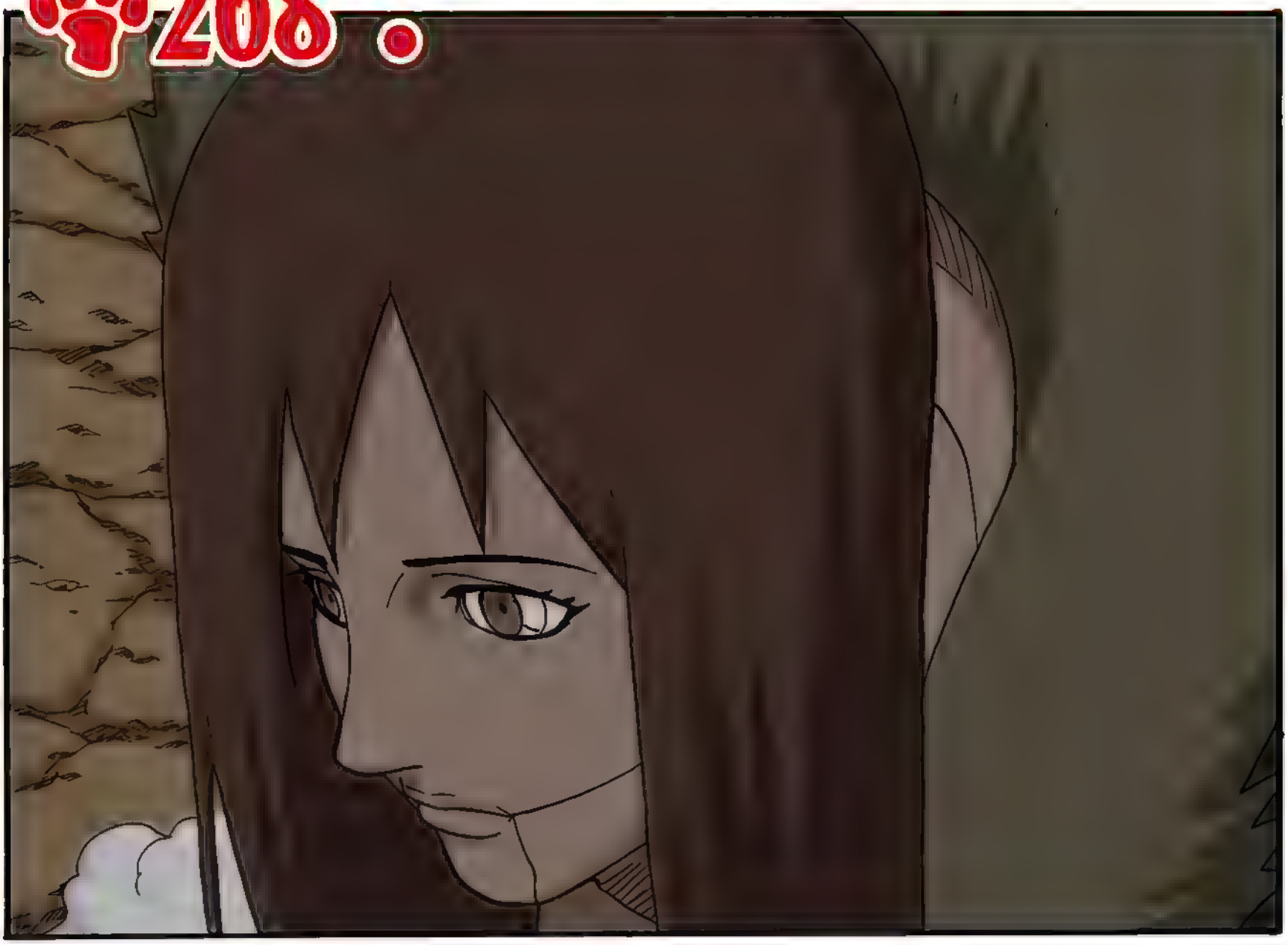

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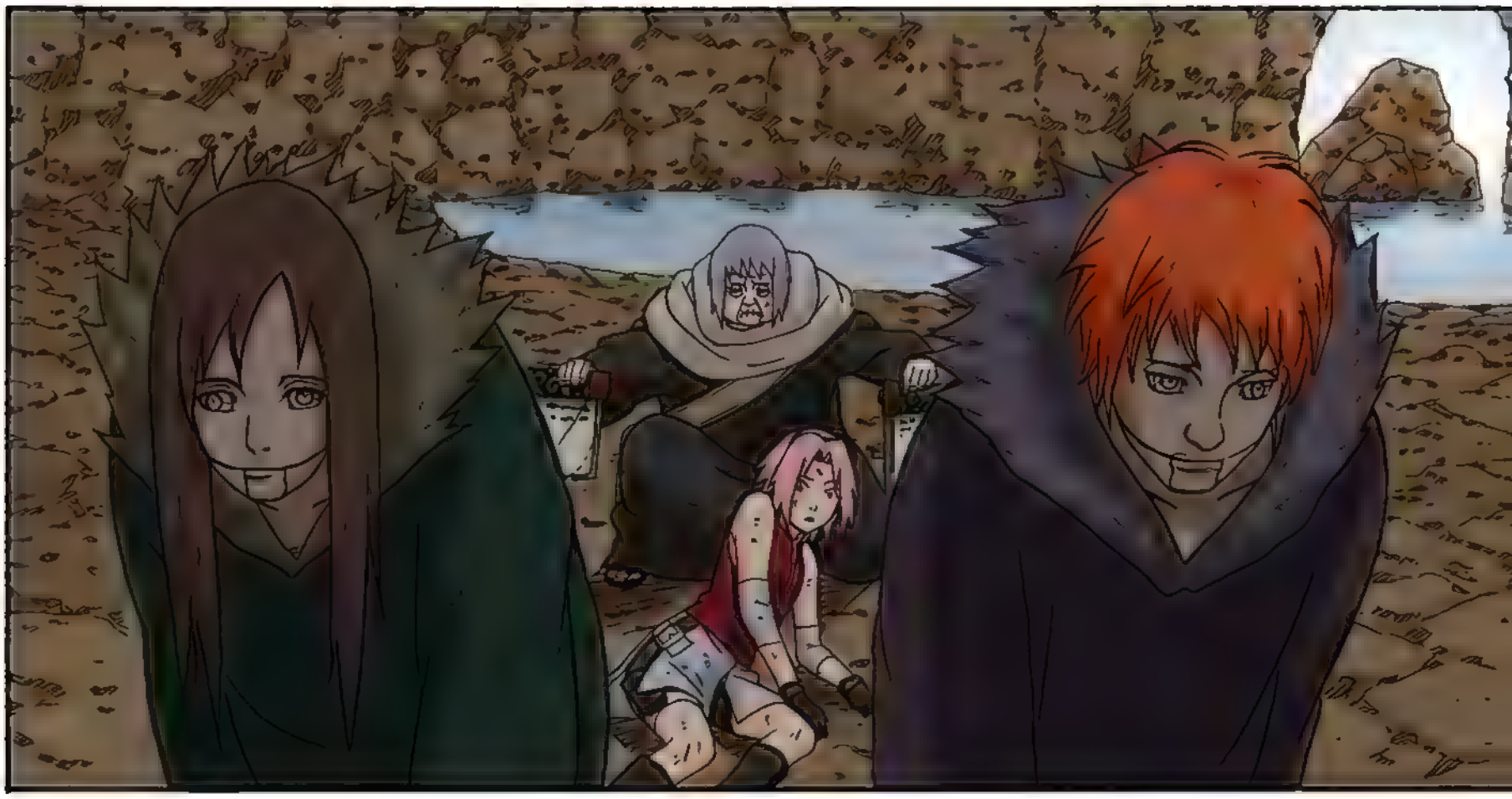
I KNOW THEIR WORKINGS INSIDE OUT.

I MADE THEM.

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO DO WITH THEM NOW?



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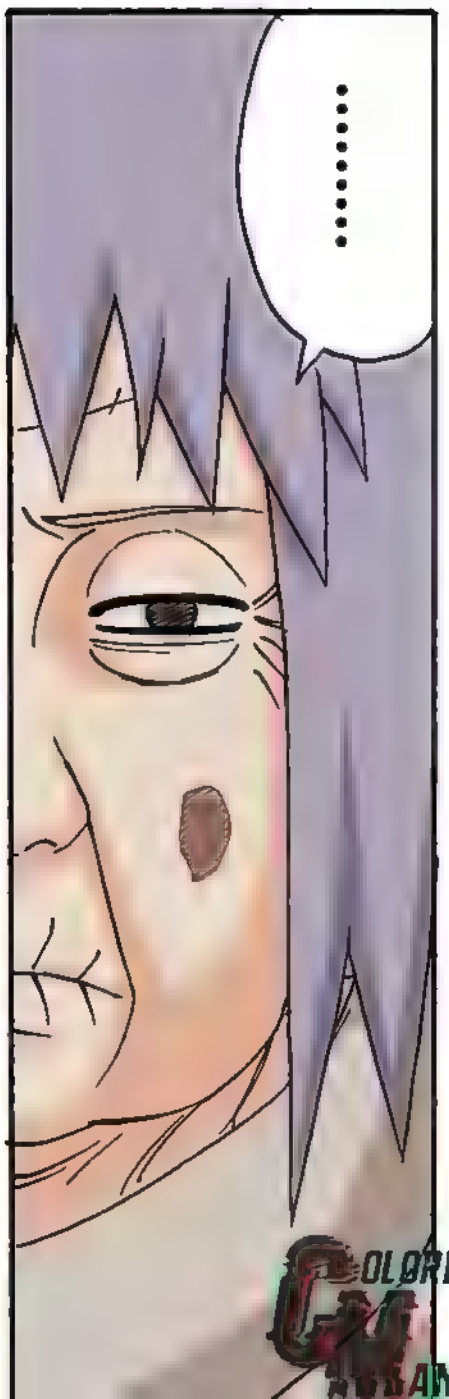

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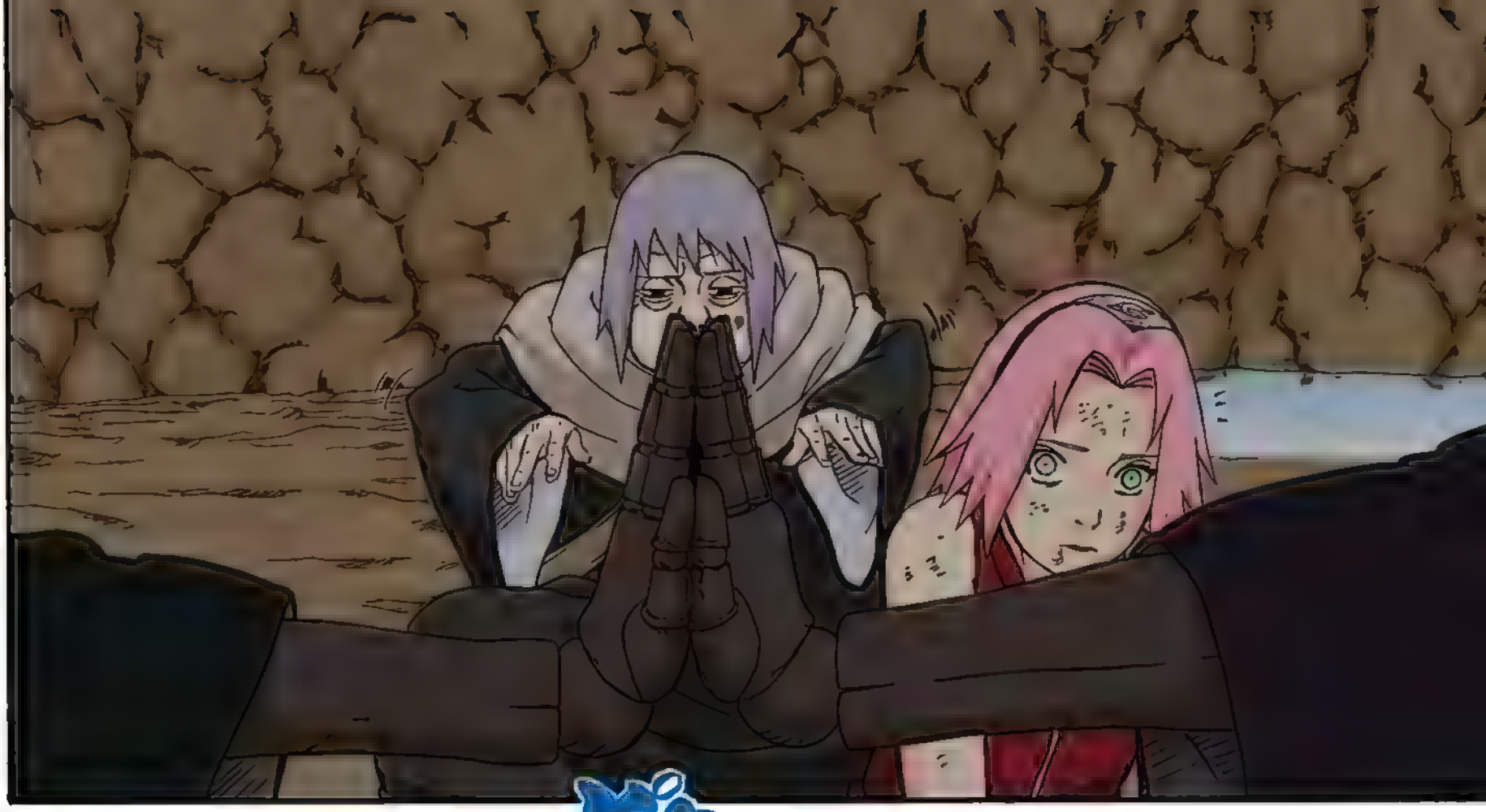

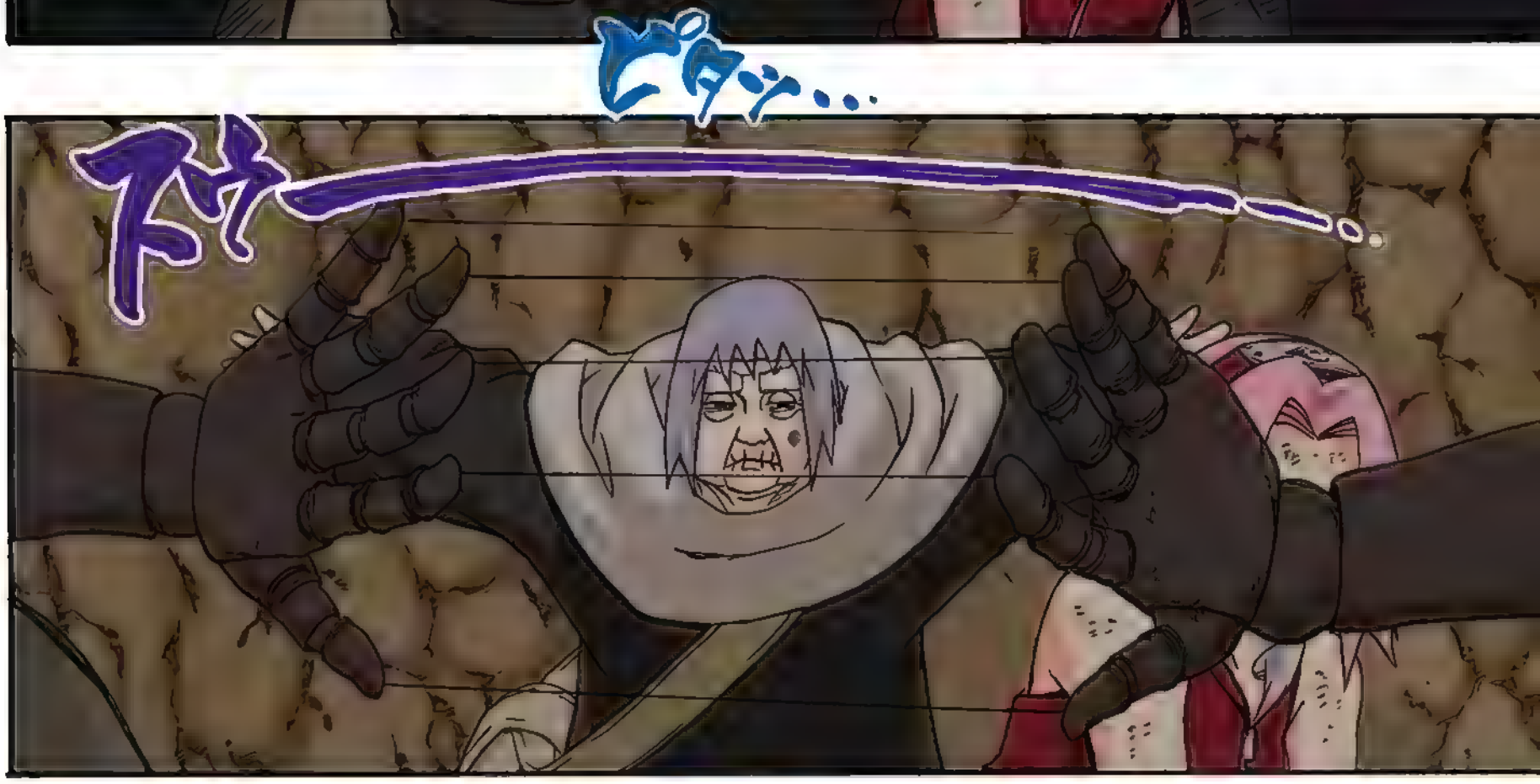

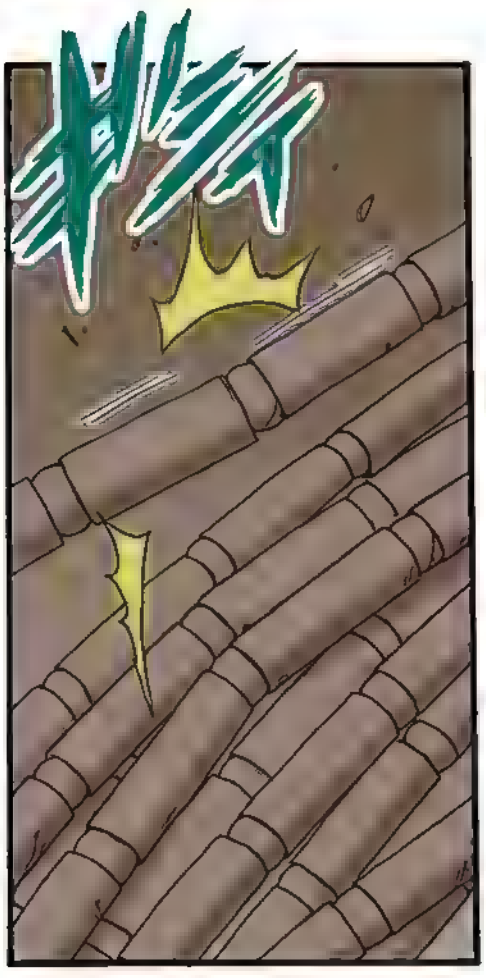

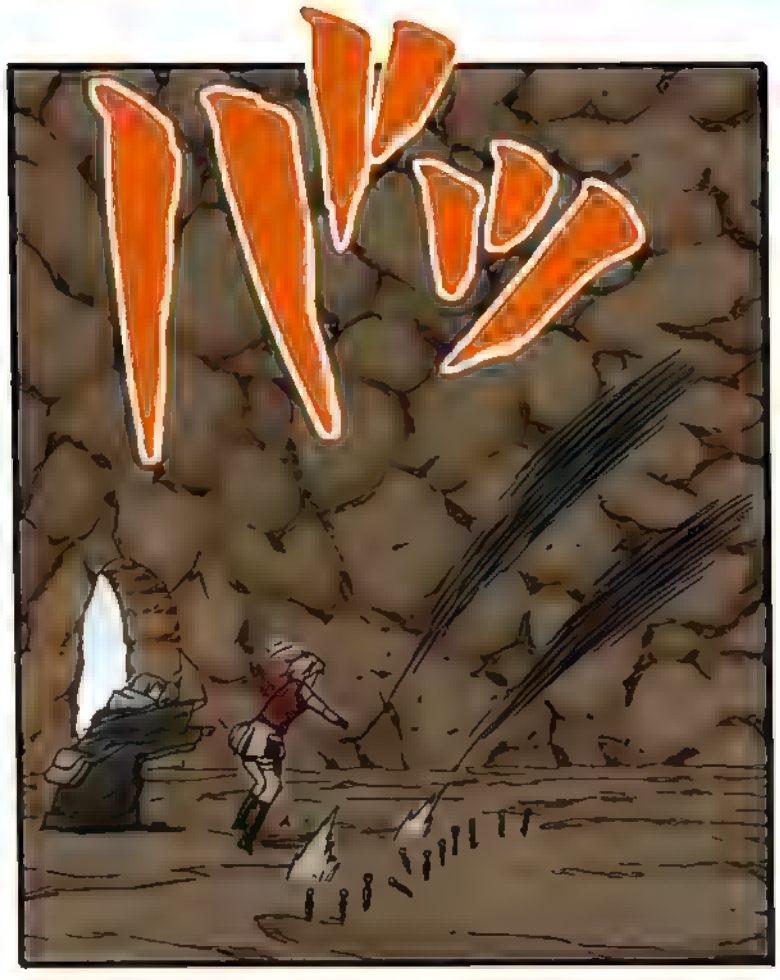

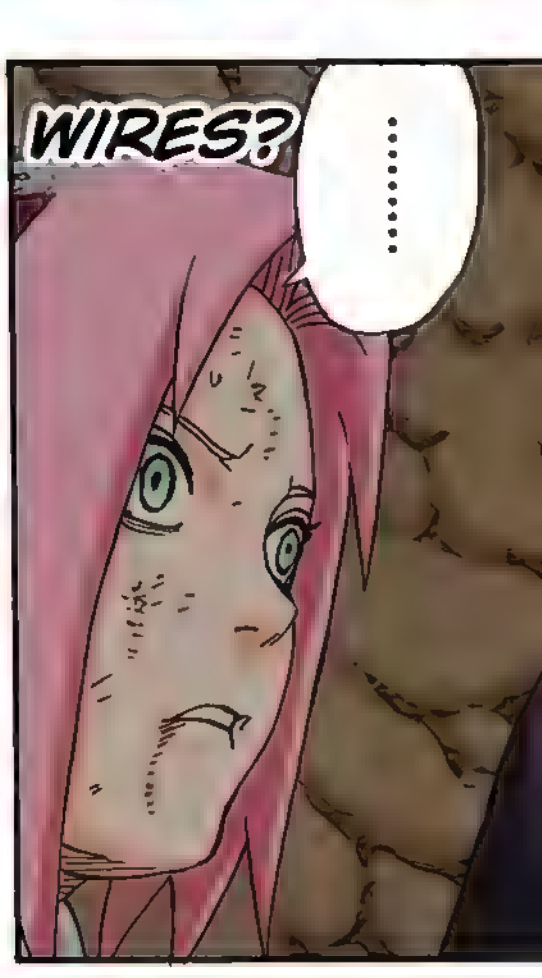

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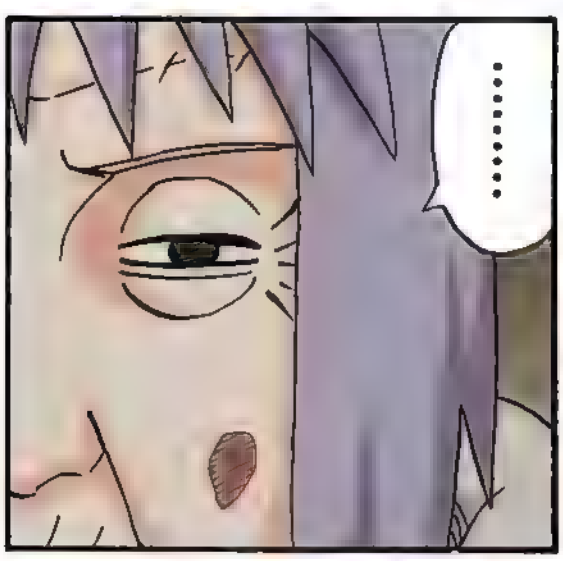

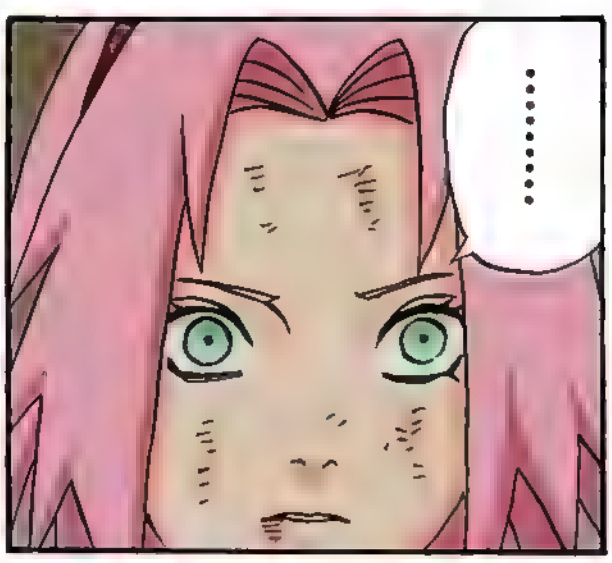

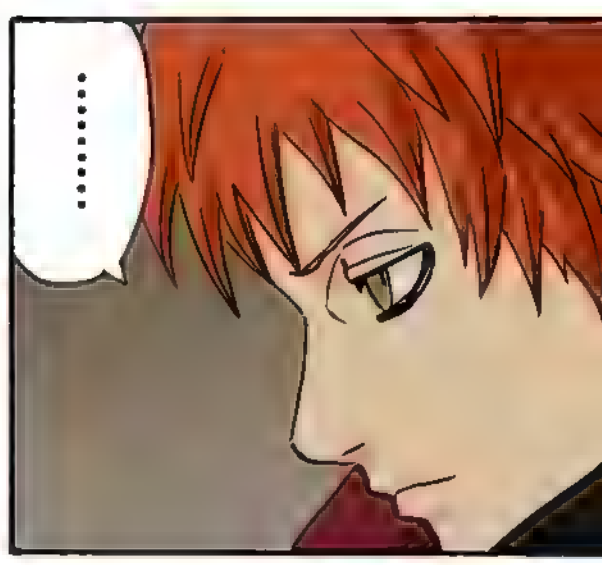

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AS I FIGURED, THAT PUPPET...

...CAN USE THE THIRD KAZEKAGE'S OWN JUTSU.

HAVEN'T SEEN IT FOR A WHILE, HAVE YOU?

IF YOU RECALL, THIS IS WHAT MADE HIS NAME AS THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL.

WHAT ON EARTH?

IT'S THE MOST FEARED WEAPON IN SUNAGA-KURE.

THINGS ARE GOING TO GET MESSY.

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SATETSU, THE IRON SAND.

...WAS GRACED WITH A SPECIAL PHYSICAL CONSTITUTION THAT ALLOWED HIM TO CONVERT HIS CHAKRA INTO MAGNETIC FORCES.

THE THIRD KAZE-KAGE...

IT CAN MOLD MAGNETIC SAND INTO ANY SHAPE...

...FORMING THE PERFECT WEAPON FOR EVERY SITUATION.

IT'S ONE OF THE THIRD KAZEKAGE'S ORIGINAL JUTSU...

...ADAPTED FROM ONE USED BY THE FORMER HOST OF SHUKAKU.

LIKE A BATTERY, IT KEPT WHAT CHAKRA THE BODY HAD POSSESSED IN LIFE.

WELL... THAT PUPPET IS A HUMAN PUPPET, BUILT FROM A REAL CADAVER.

THAT THING'S JUST A PUPPET, RIGHT?

HOW CAN A DOLL HOLD CHAKRA?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

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ULTIMATELY, THAT'S WHAT GIVES HIM SUCH SUPREME POWER.

CHOK

WHOM-EVER HE MAKES HIS PUPPET ...

...SASORI HAS ACCESS TO THAT PERSON'S JUTSU.

SASORI IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PRODUCE HUMAN PUPPETS.

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REMEMBER, OF ALL MY COLLECTION THIS ONE IS MY FAVORITE.

OH, THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT.

*SHF

YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR HIM NOW... NOT WITH THIS CARD IN PLAY.

I DID ***NOT*** EXPECT THIS.

WHAT?!

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I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.

SAKURA, YOU GET AWAY FROM HERE.

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IRON SAND SHOWER

TOO LATE.

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THIS IS BAD.

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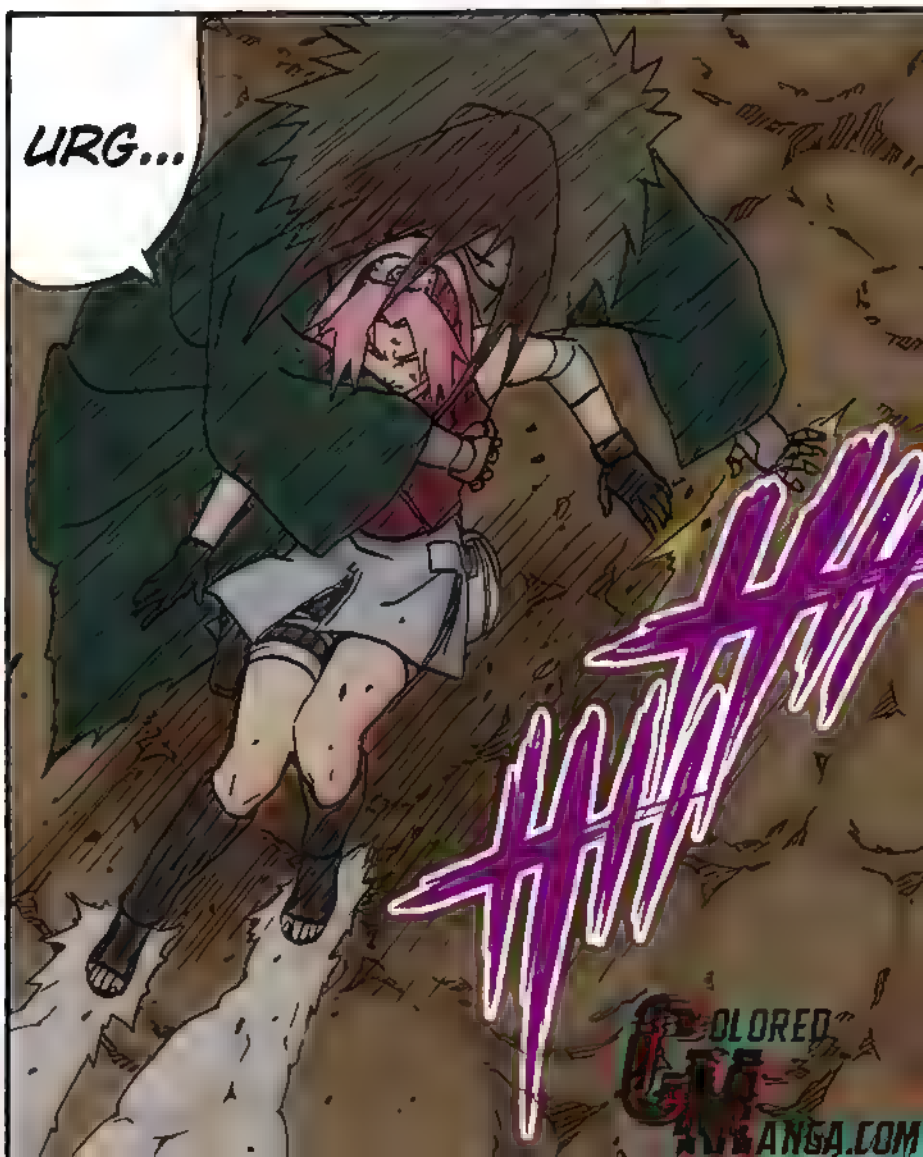
QUITE AN UPGRADE SINCE LAST I PLAYED WITH THEM.
SO YOU DID FIDDLE A BIT.
CHAKRA SHIELD, HUH?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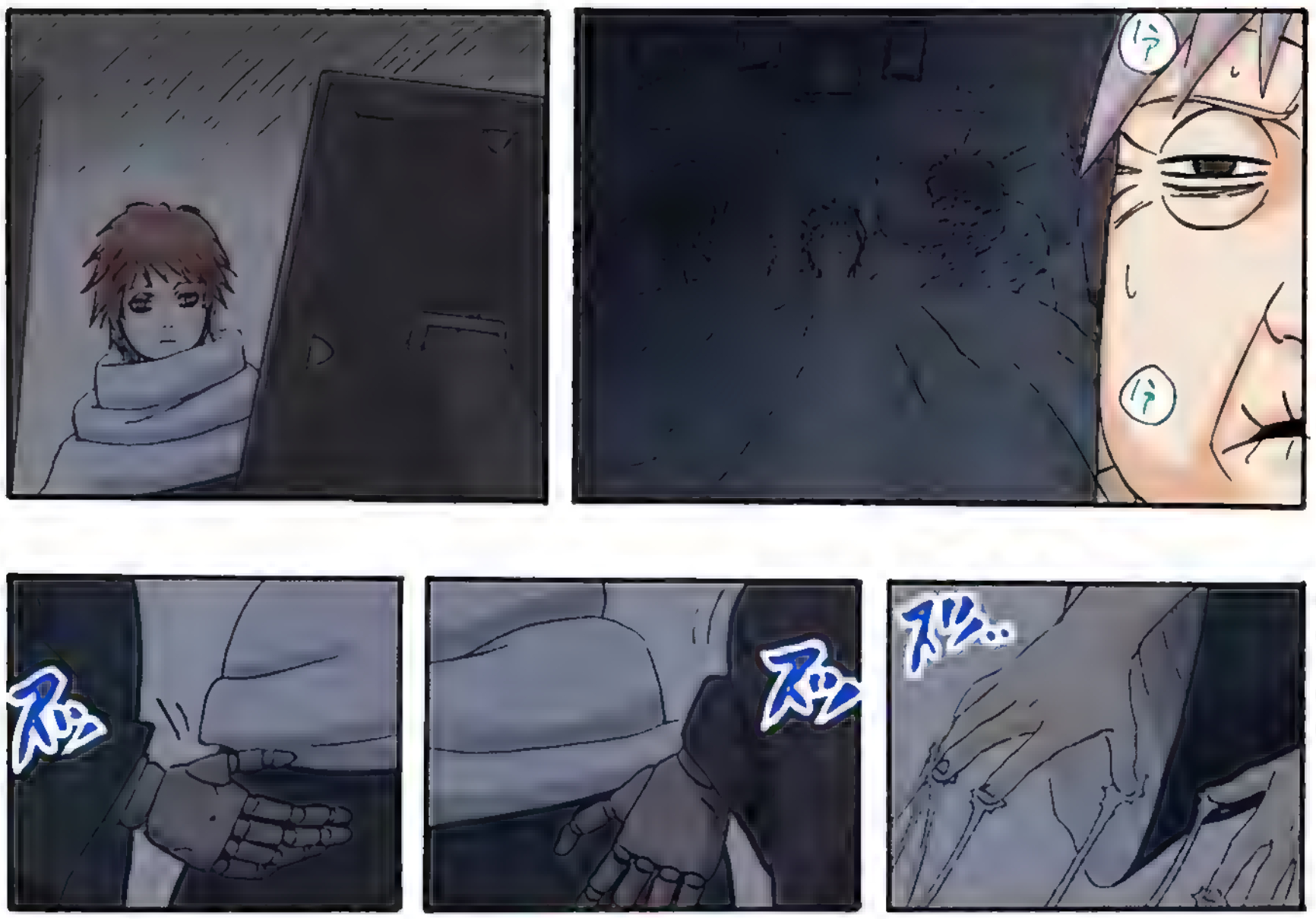
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AS I FIGURED, CRIPPLED BY THE IRON SAND...

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HEE HEE...

IS THAT IT? SAVING THE GIRL IS ALL YOU COULD MANAGE?

YOU SHOULD KNOW YOU HAVE TO DODGE IT.

HEH... A JUTSU YOU SHOULDN'T JUST BLOCK.

*KREEK KREEK...

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SO LONG AS I HAVE THE MAGNETIC POWER OF THE THIRD KAZEKAGE...

THAT THING CAN'T LAST.

THE IRON SAND HAS SEEPED INTO THE PUPPET.

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NOW...

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JUST TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE ***REALLY*** DEAD...

I'LL USE MY MOTH LETHAL FORMS!

THIS TIME I ATTACK...

...BOTH OF YOU AT ONCE!

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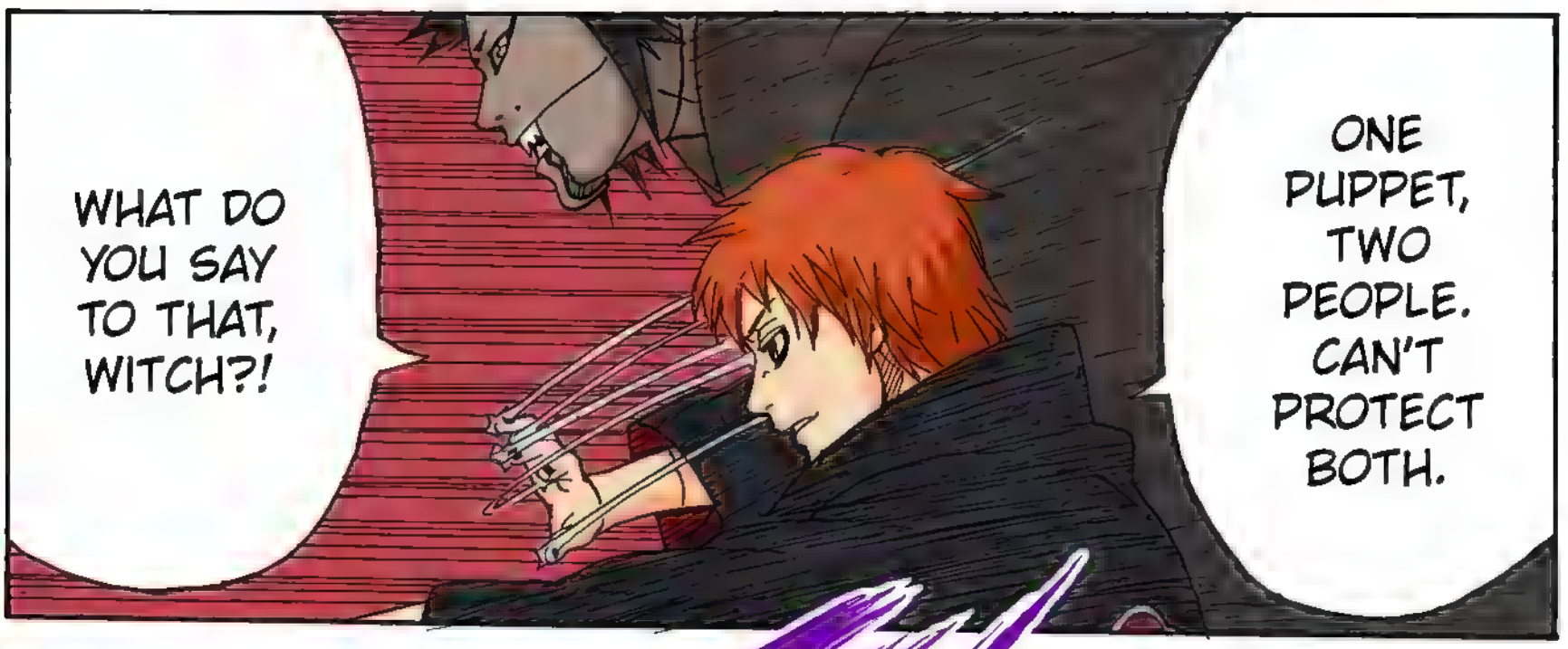

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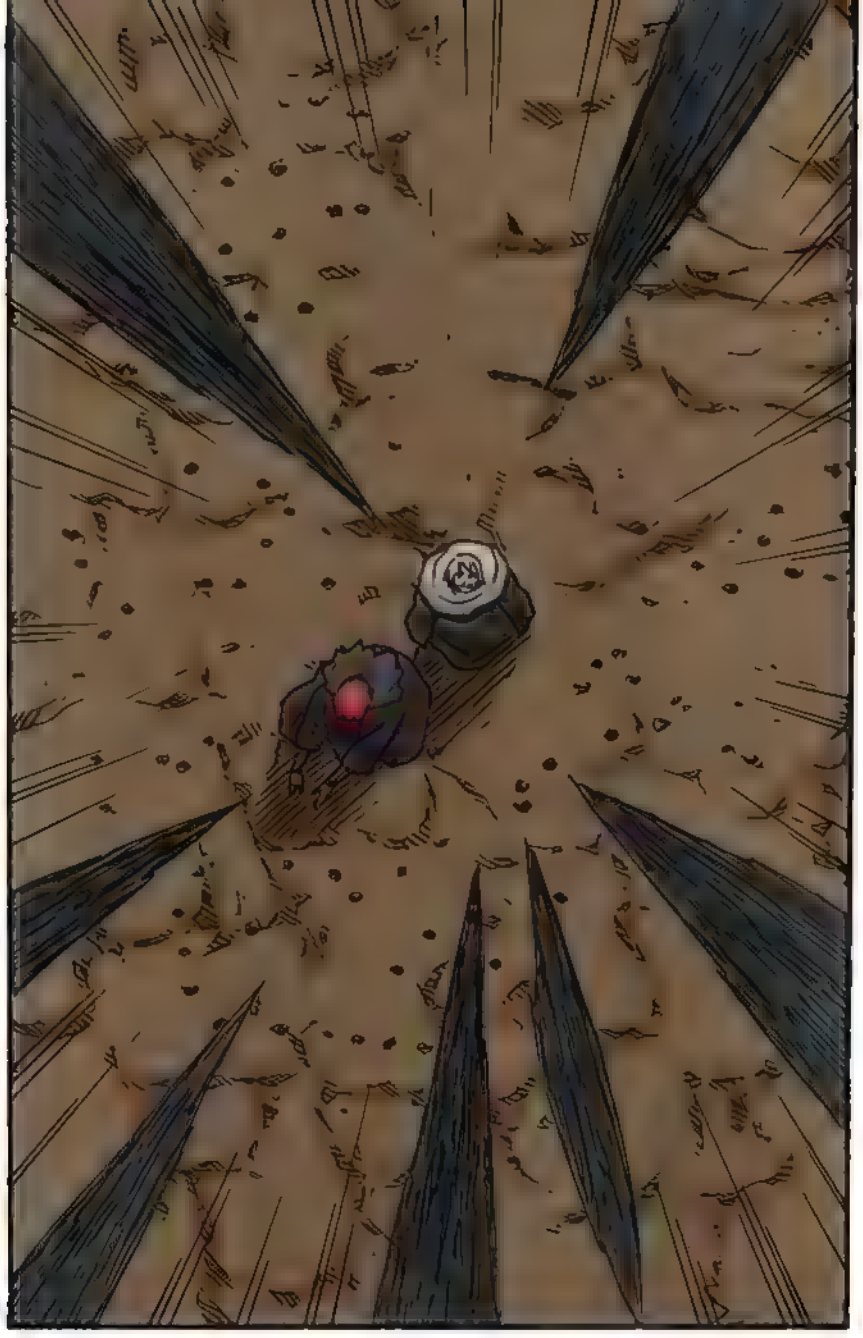

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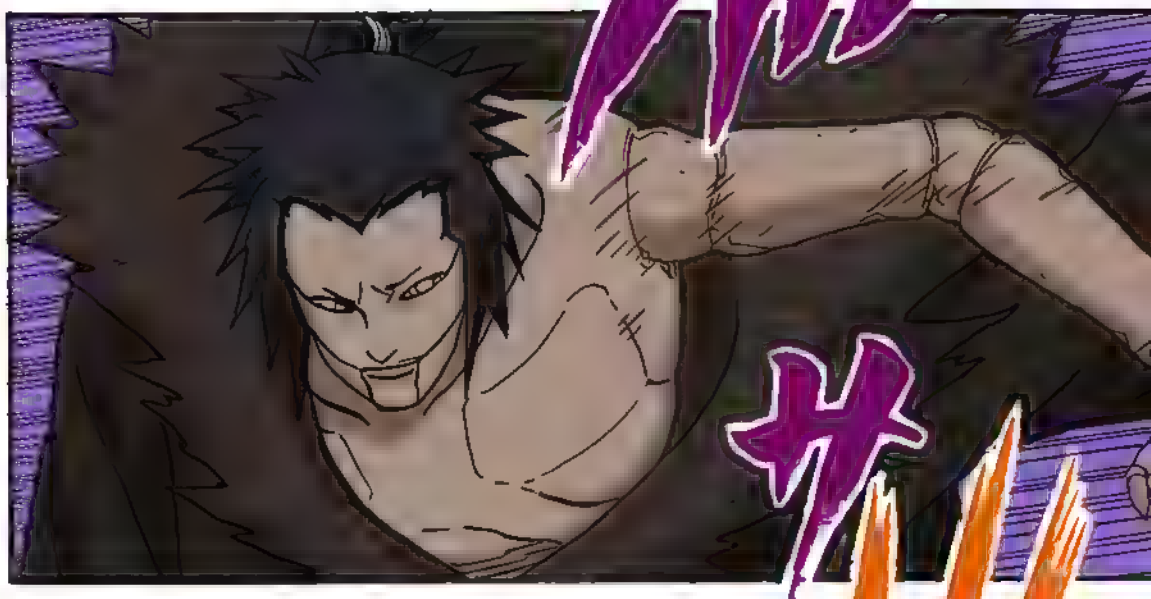

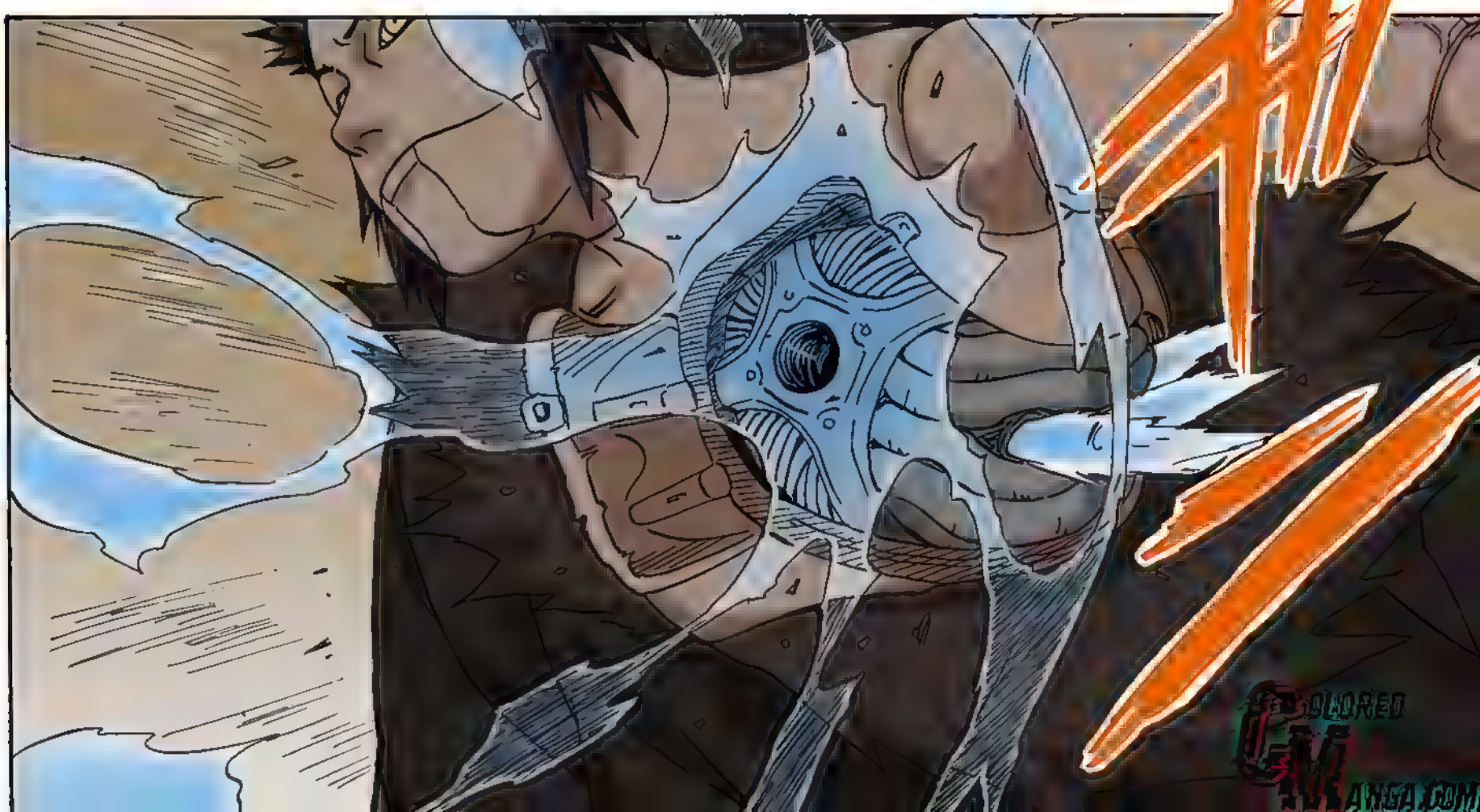

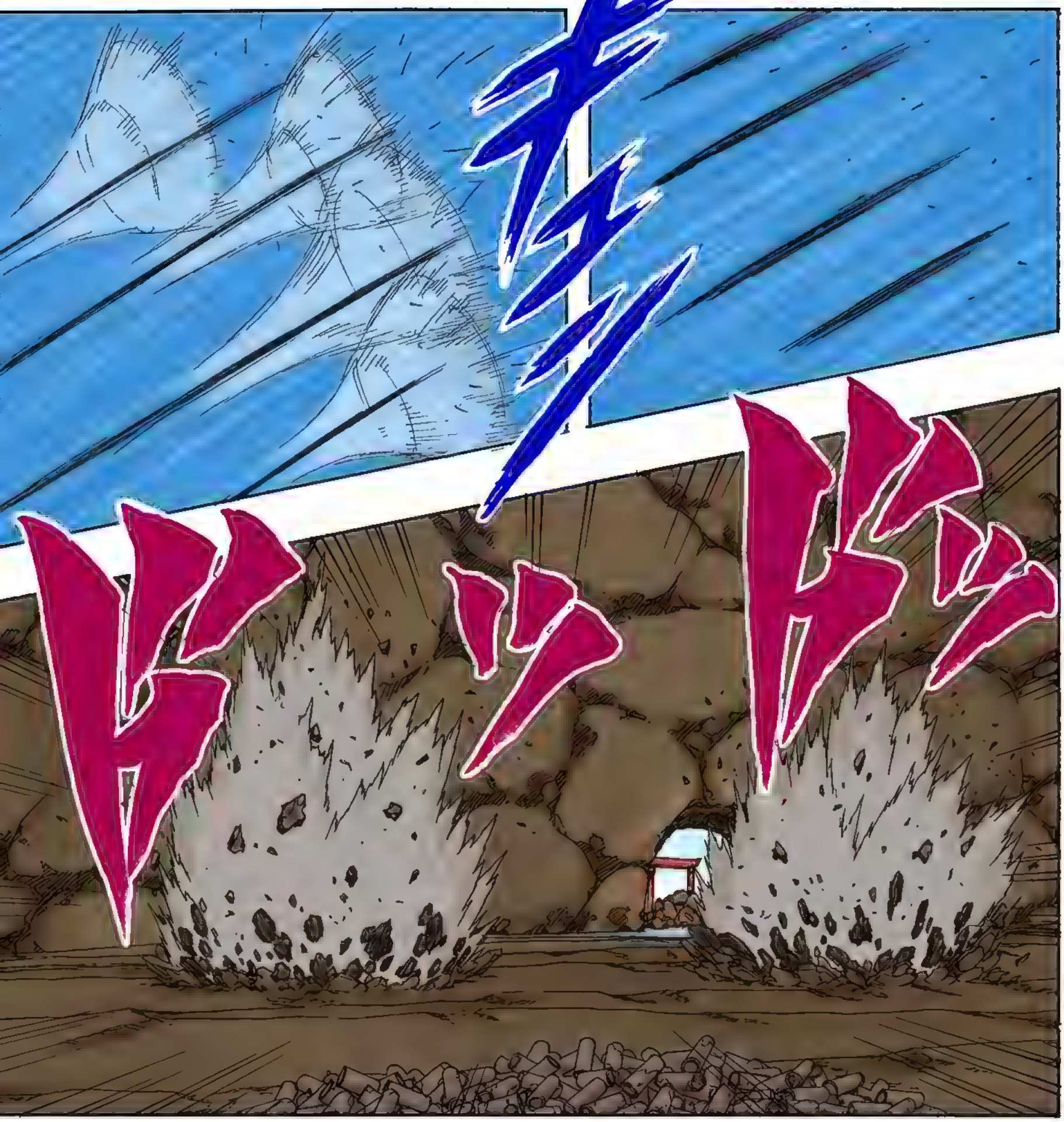
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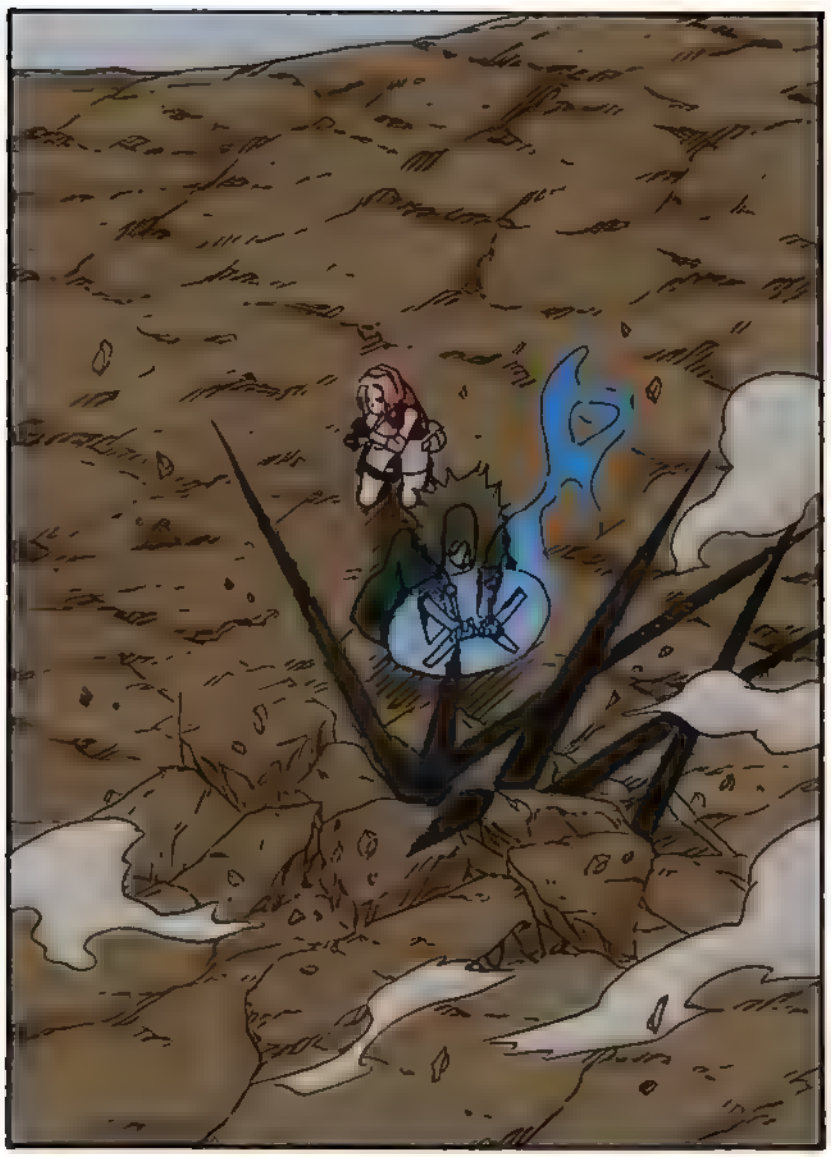

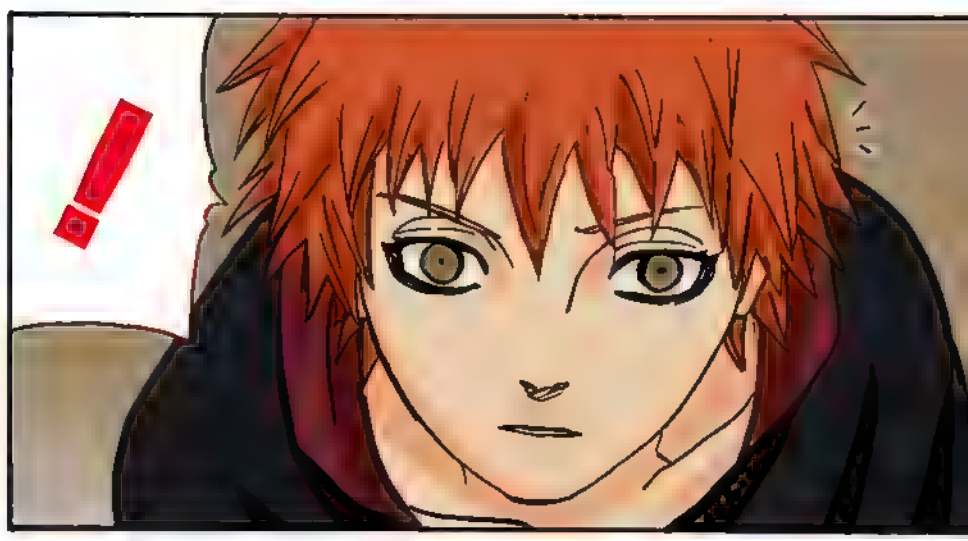

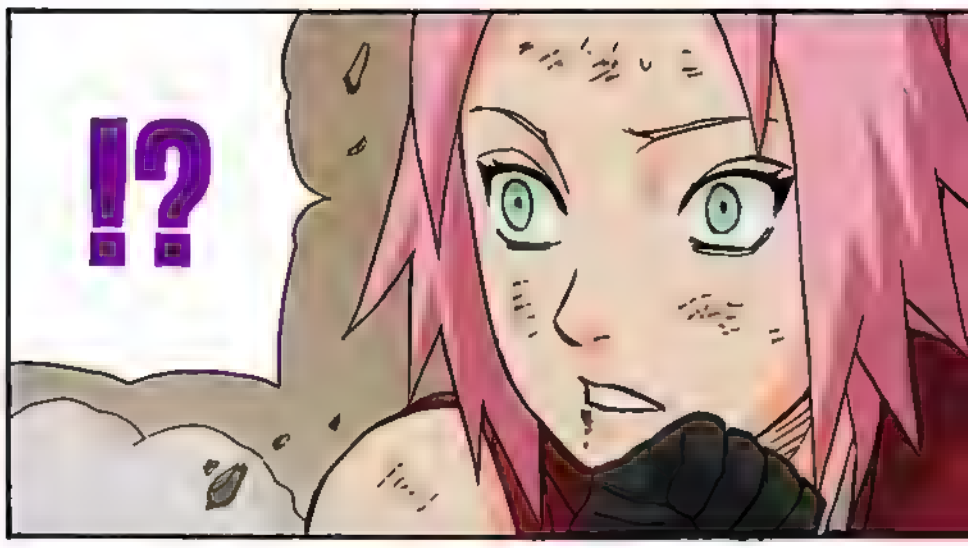

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JUST AN ARM... BUT STILL, RIGGING YOUR OWN BODY...

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HEH HEH...

WE PUPPET MASTERS...

WE'RE ALL OF A KIND, HUH?

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I SEE...

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU DID, THEN.

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!?

WELL, NOW YOU'RE OUT OF PUPPETS.

WHAT NEXT?

ONCE THE IRON SAND GETS IN, THE PUPPET IS DONE FOR.

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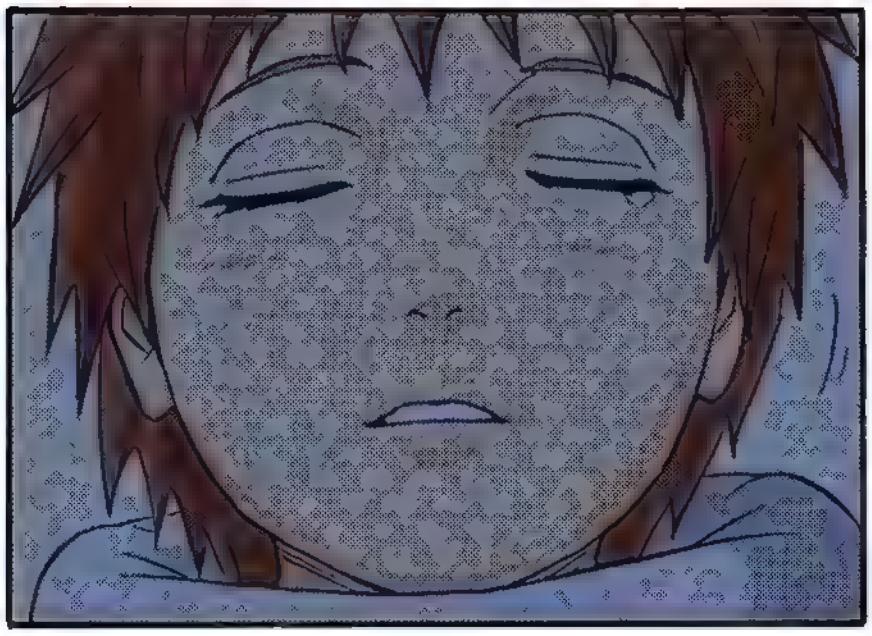

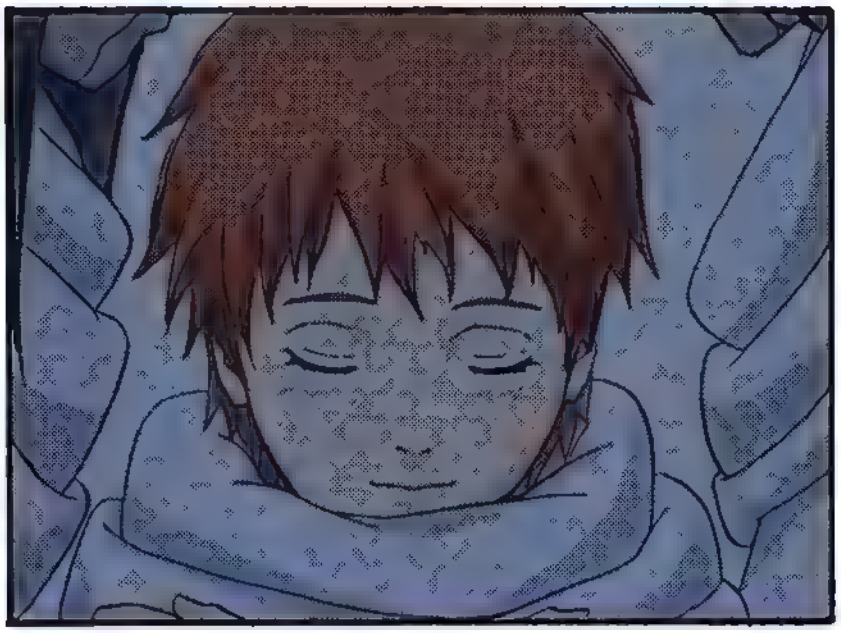

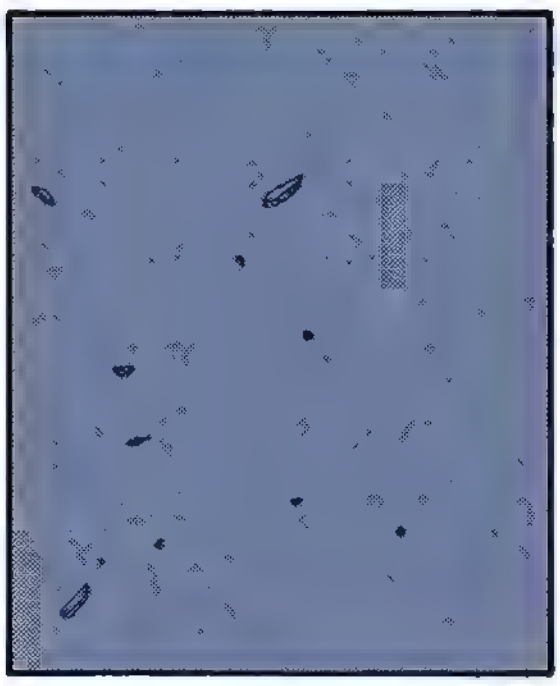

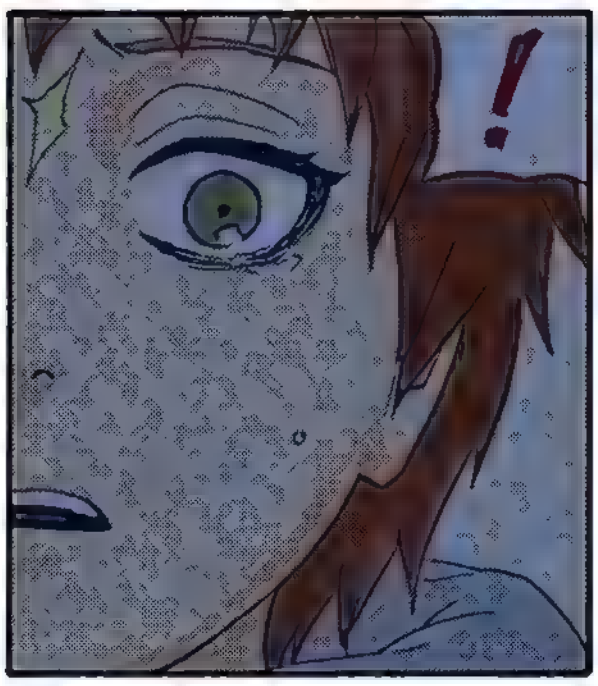

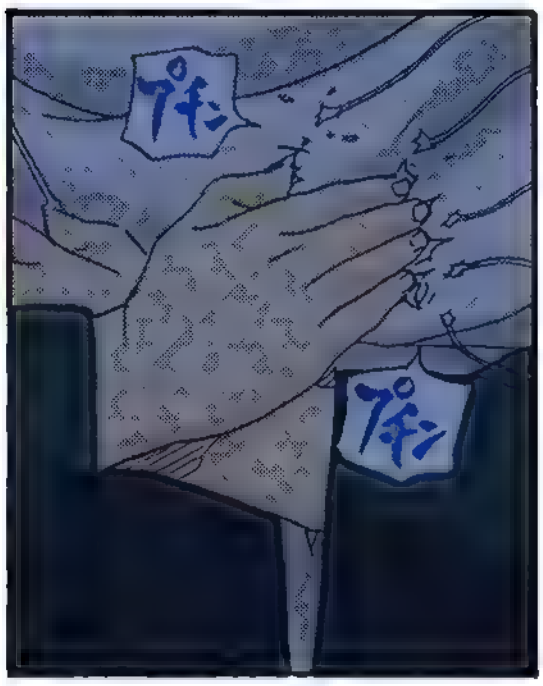

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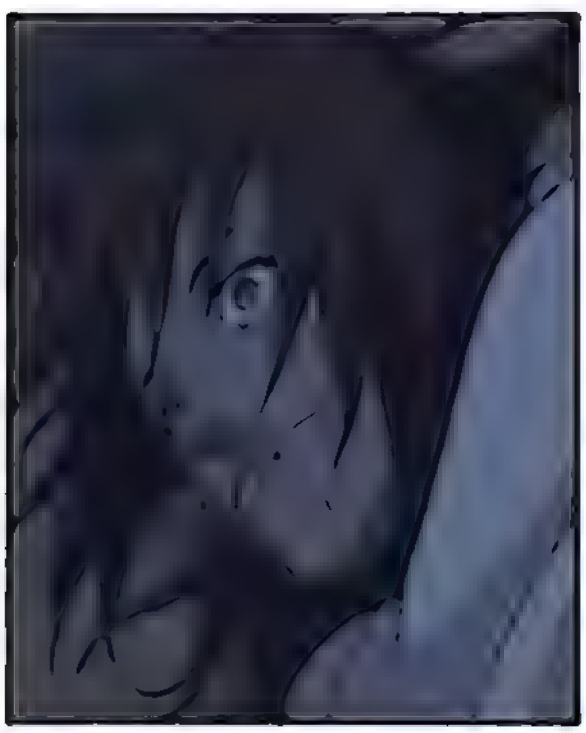

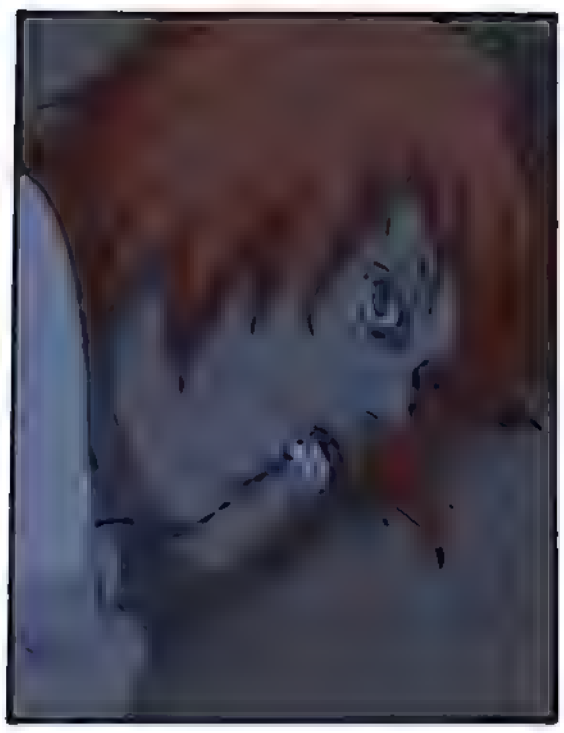

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EVEN A GREAT PUPPET MASTER IS NOTHING WITHOUT A PUPPET, HUH?

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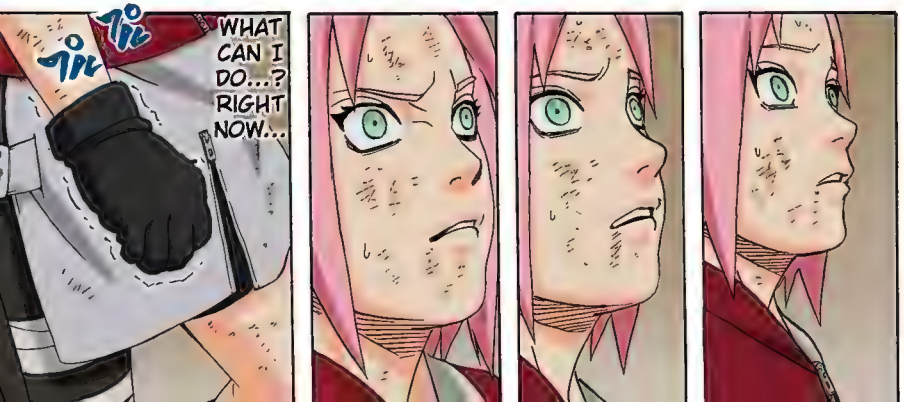
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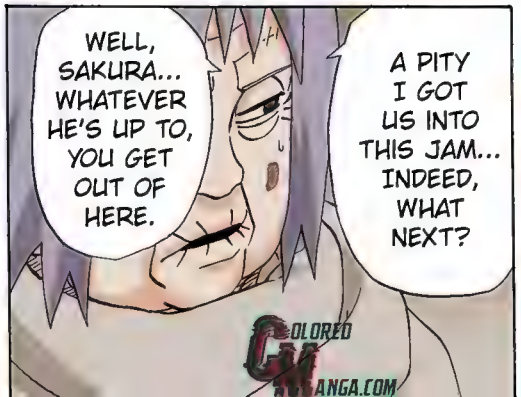
WELL, SAKURA... WHATEVER HE'S UP TO, YOU GET OUT OF HERE.
A PITY I GOT US INTO THIS JAM... INDEED, WHAT NEXT?
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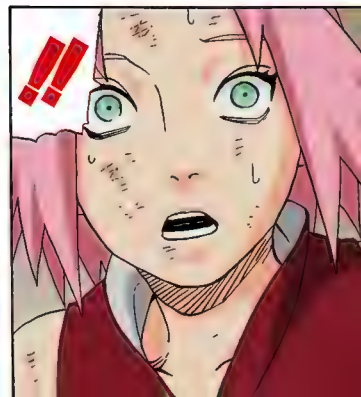
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GRANNY CHIYO...

PLEASE USE ME!

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...IS FIGHT AS A PUPPET.

AT THIS POINT, ALL I CAN DO...

I MIGHT NOT BE RIGGED UP WITH FANCY WEAPONS, LIKE THE PUPPETS...

THAT'S OKAY.

I LOST AN ARM.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO SUPPORT YOU AS BEFORE.

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...IS THE UNBENDING SPIRIT OF MY MASTER!

BUT WHAT HAS BEEN HAMMERED INTO ME...

'CAUSE LIKE MY MASTER, I LEARNED TO FIGHT WITH MY BARE HANDS!

THAT'S JUST SWELL!

THE THIRD KAZEKAGE'S POWER IS MAGNETIC FORCE!

THAT MEANS ARMS OF IRON AND STEEL ARE USELESS.

HEH HEH, PRINCESS TSUNADE?

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THIS AGAIN?

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HERE I COME!!

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THAT GIRL...

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AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING!!

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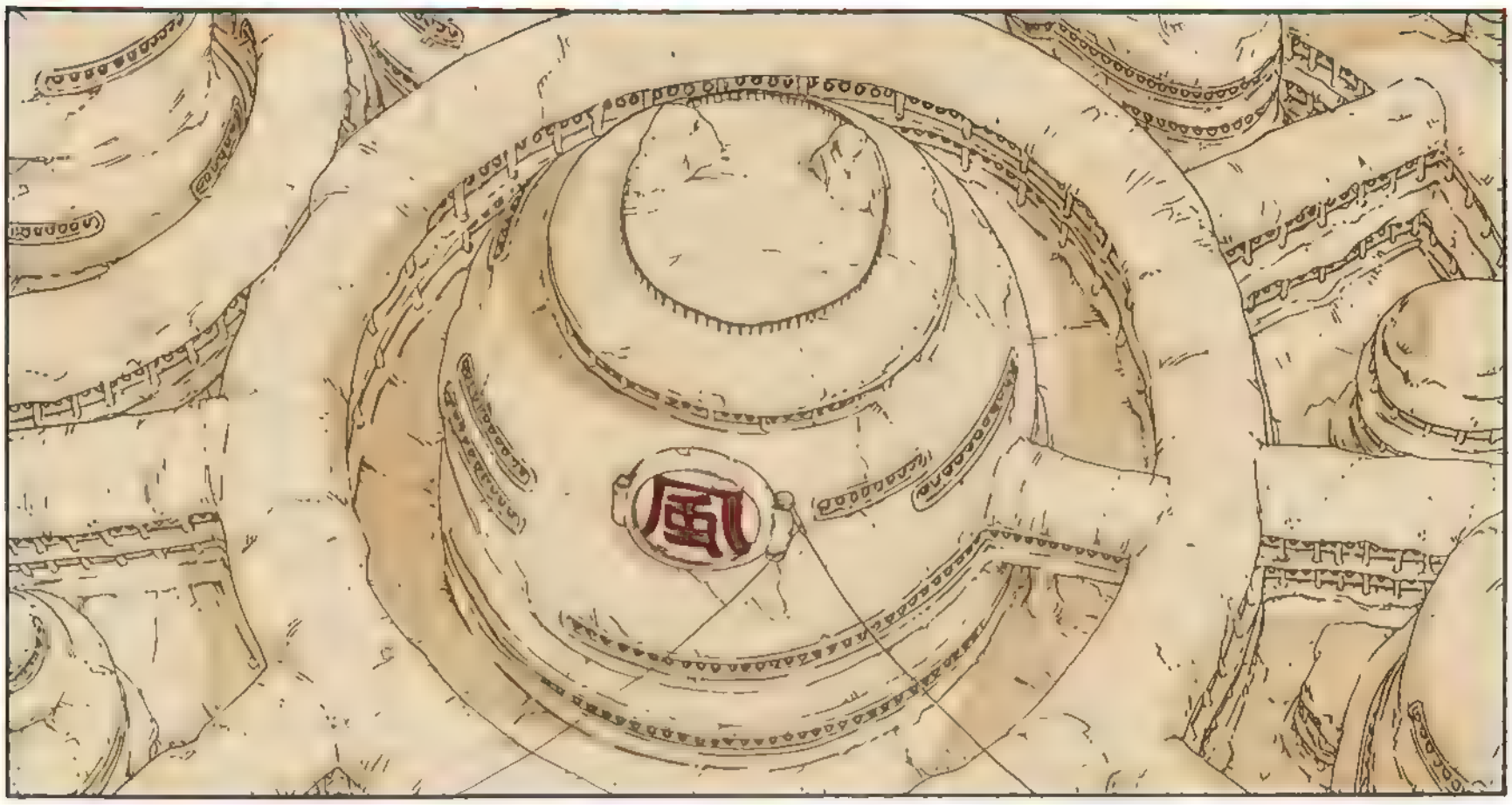

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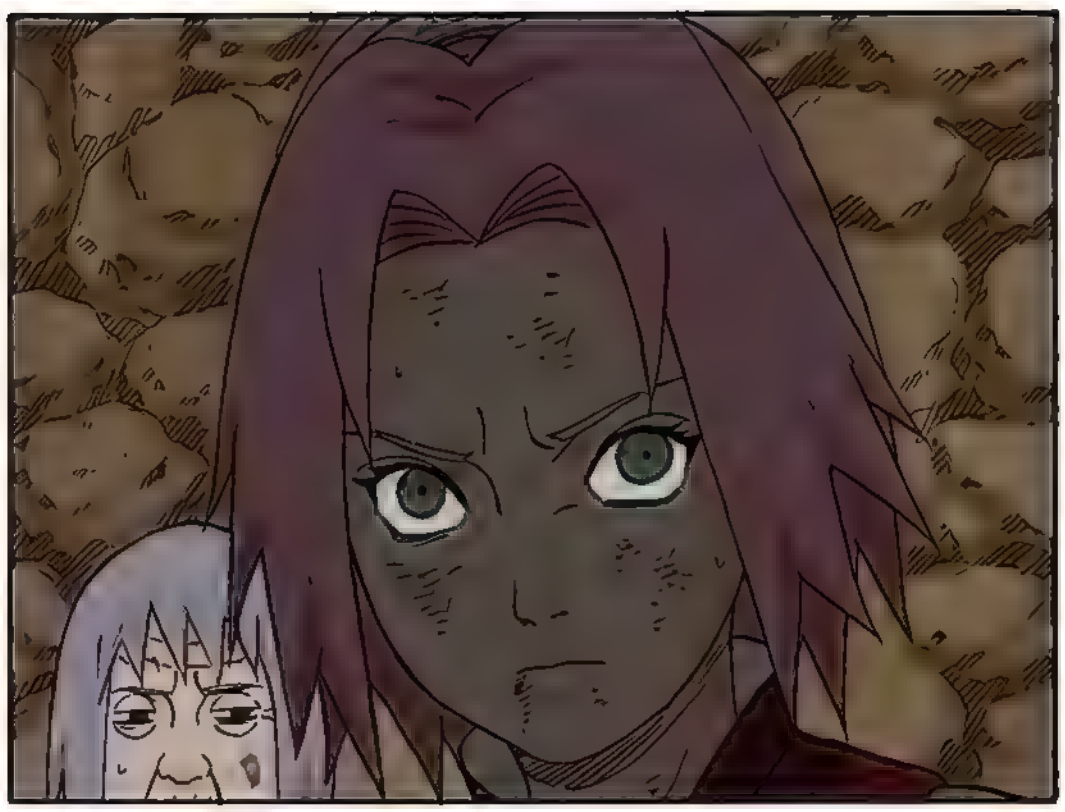

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WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?

IF ANYONE IS TO BLAME HERE...

HEY, WE FLEW RIGHT BACK.

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BESIDES, YOU SURE TOOK YOUR TIME SENDING OUT REPLACEMENT GUARDS TO THE BORDER.

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SO LET'S DROP IT, OKAY?

HEY! BUT I'M STILL RECOVERING.

AND YET I DID ALL YOU ASKED OF ME.

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LET'S MOVE ON, SHALL WE?

RIGHT, THEN...

STAY CLOSE TO ME!!

NARUTO, WAIT!

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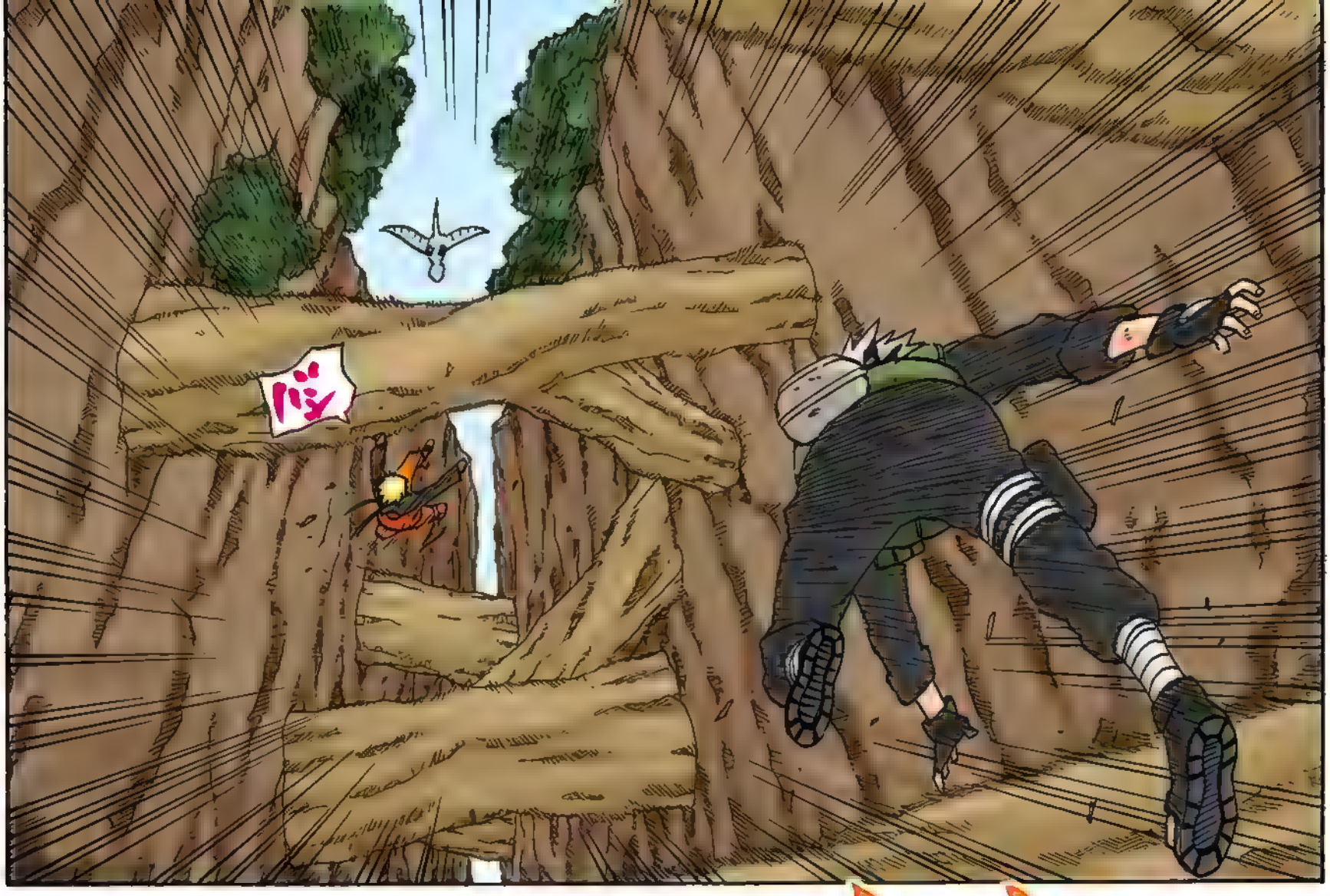

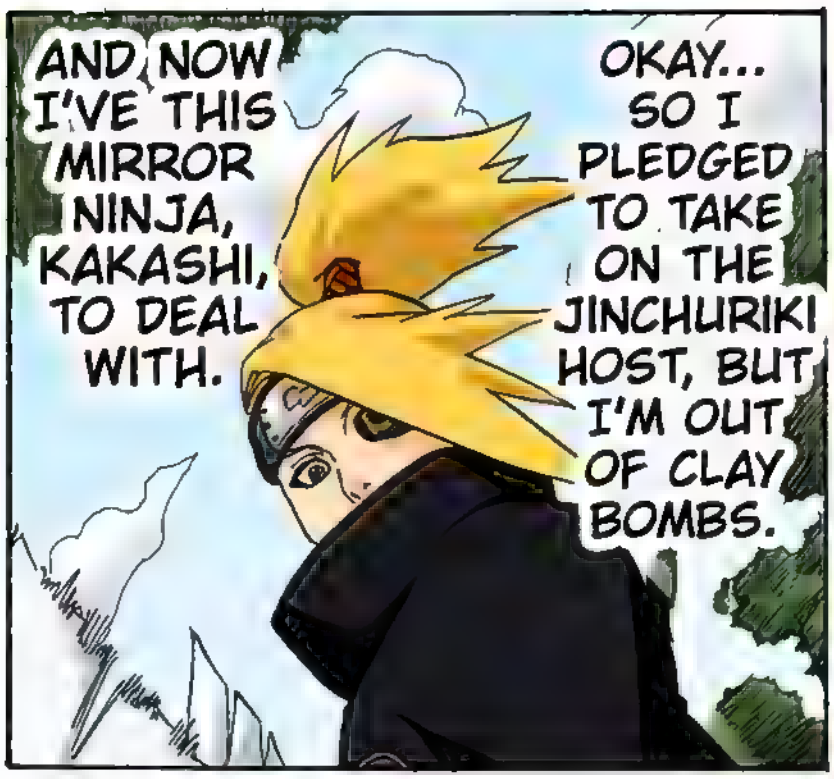

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I'D BETTER USE IT AND SETTLE THIS NOW.

WE CAN'T DRAG THIS OUT...

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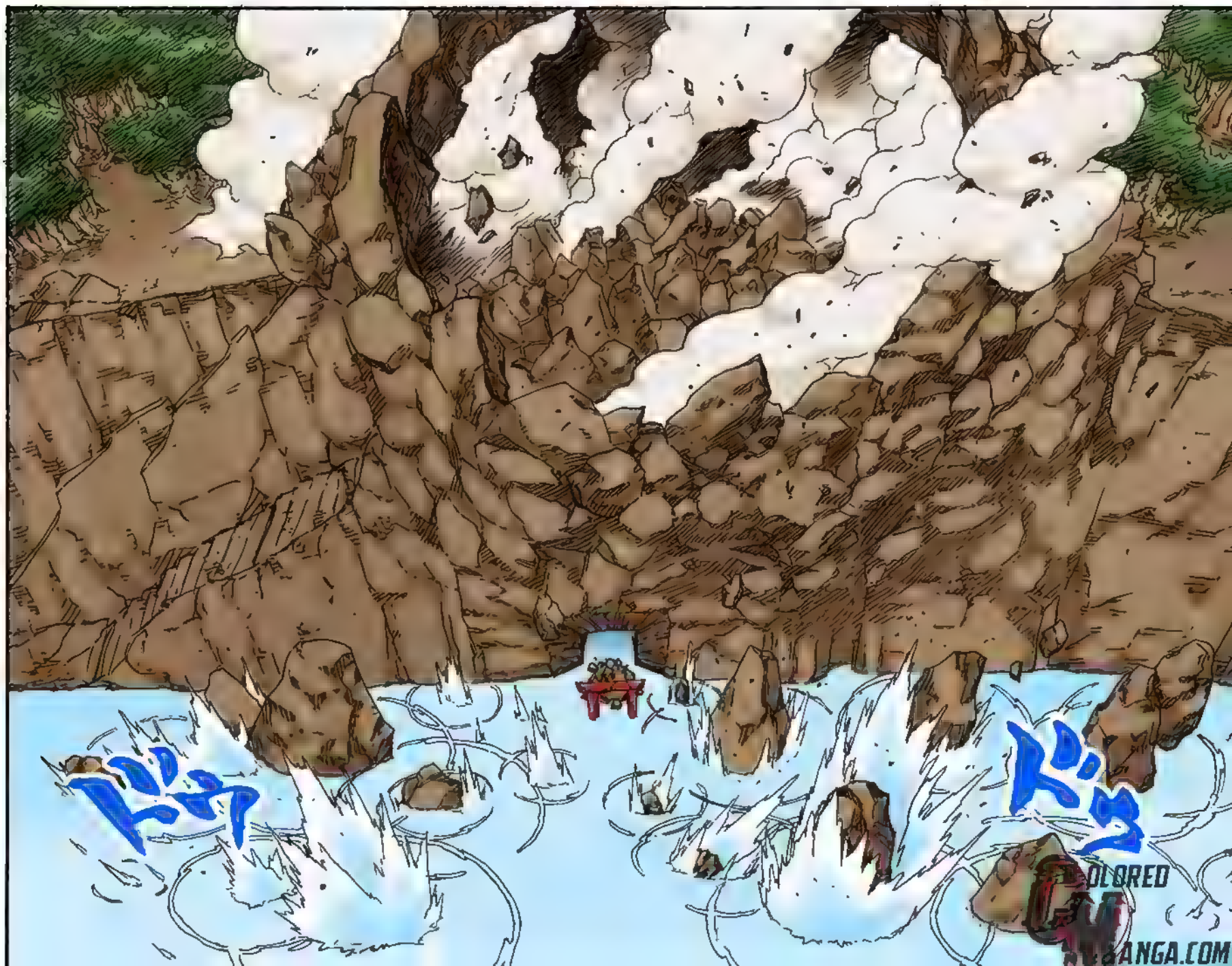

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QUITE A BIG PUNCH FOR A LITTLE GIRL.

IN THIS SHORT TIME, SHE'S STARTED TO READ SASORI'S OFFENSIVE PATTERN.

THAT GIRL IS AMAZING.

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AT THIS POINT, SHE DOESN'T REALLY NEED MY SUPPORT. I WOULD NEVER HAVE DREAMED SHE WAS THIS GOOD...

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THE ROLE OF THE MEDIC NINJA IS TO SUPPORT THE TEAM.

CAN YOU TELL ME WHY?

SO DURING BATTLE, PROVIDING MEDICAL AID IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN FIGHTING THE ENEMY!

LISTEN, SAKURA. FOR A MEDIC NINJA, OFFENSE ALWAYS COMES SECOND.

WHAH ?!

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WRONG!!

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WHY IS THAT?

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THEREFORE, YOUR FIRST PRIORITY MUST BE EVASION.

A MEDIC NINJA MUST NEVER GET HIT BY AN ENEMY STRIKE.

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WHO WOULD TREAT THE INJURED?

IF A MEDIC NINJA SHOULD DIE...

FROM HIS HAND AND ARM GESTURES, I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE DIRECTION OF HIS ATTACKS...

BEFORE HE CAN STRIKE, HE MUST MOVE HIS FINGER. THAT'S THE WEAKNESS OF A PUPPET MASTER.

DURING THIS SESSION, YOU MUST DODGE ALL MY ATTACKS.

I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU.

NOW. I WILL ATTACK YOU IN EARNEST.

I GUESS I HAVE TO WASTE SOME CHAKRA. THIS SHOULD FINISH HER OFF.

THE GIRL IS A HAWK. AT THIS RATE, I COULD BE HERE FOREVER.

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SAKURA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

EVEN A SCRATCH WILL PROVE FATAL.

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SHE'S INJURED!

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THE IRON SAND IS SOAKED IN POISON!

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

THAT THERE WAS MORE TO IT?

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IT NUMBS THE BODY PRETTY RAPIDLY.

LEFT ALONE, SHE MAY LAST... THREE DAYS.

HEH... THE POISON IS STARTING ITS WORK.

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BUT I'LL FINISH HER NOW.

I'M STUCK ...

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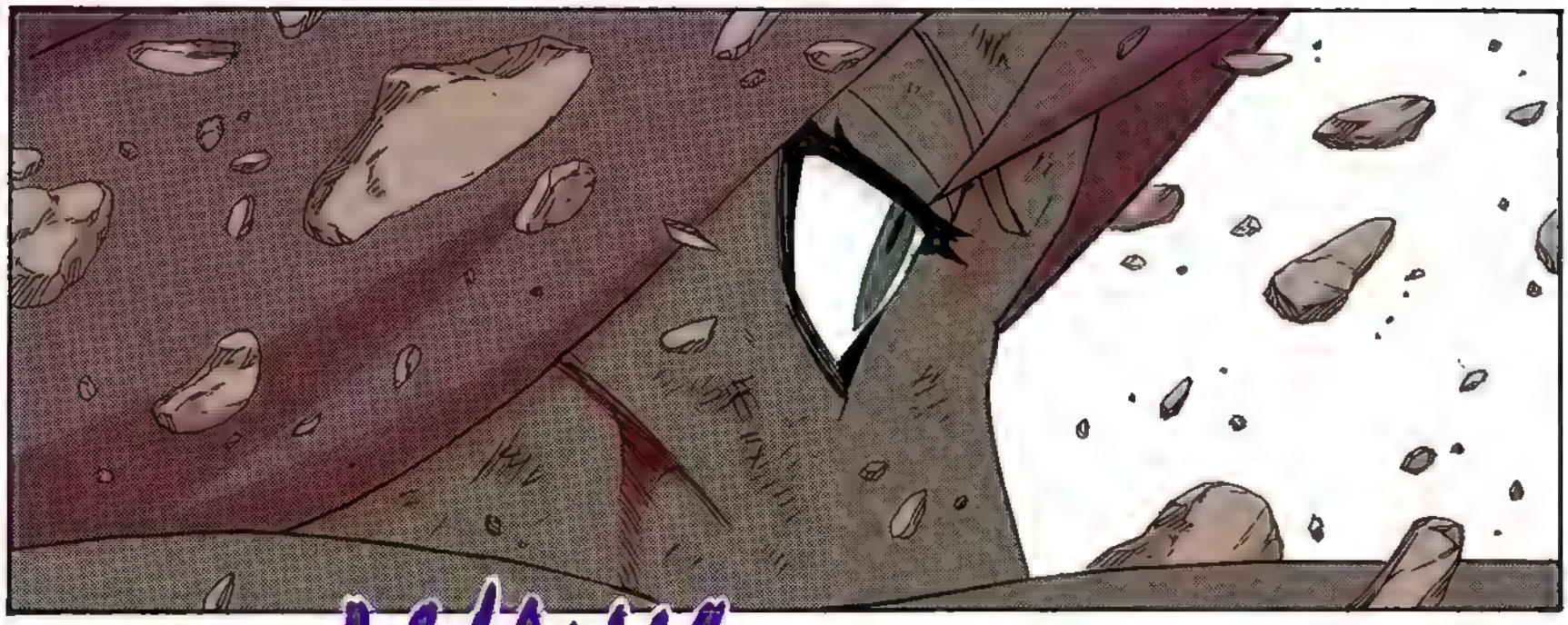

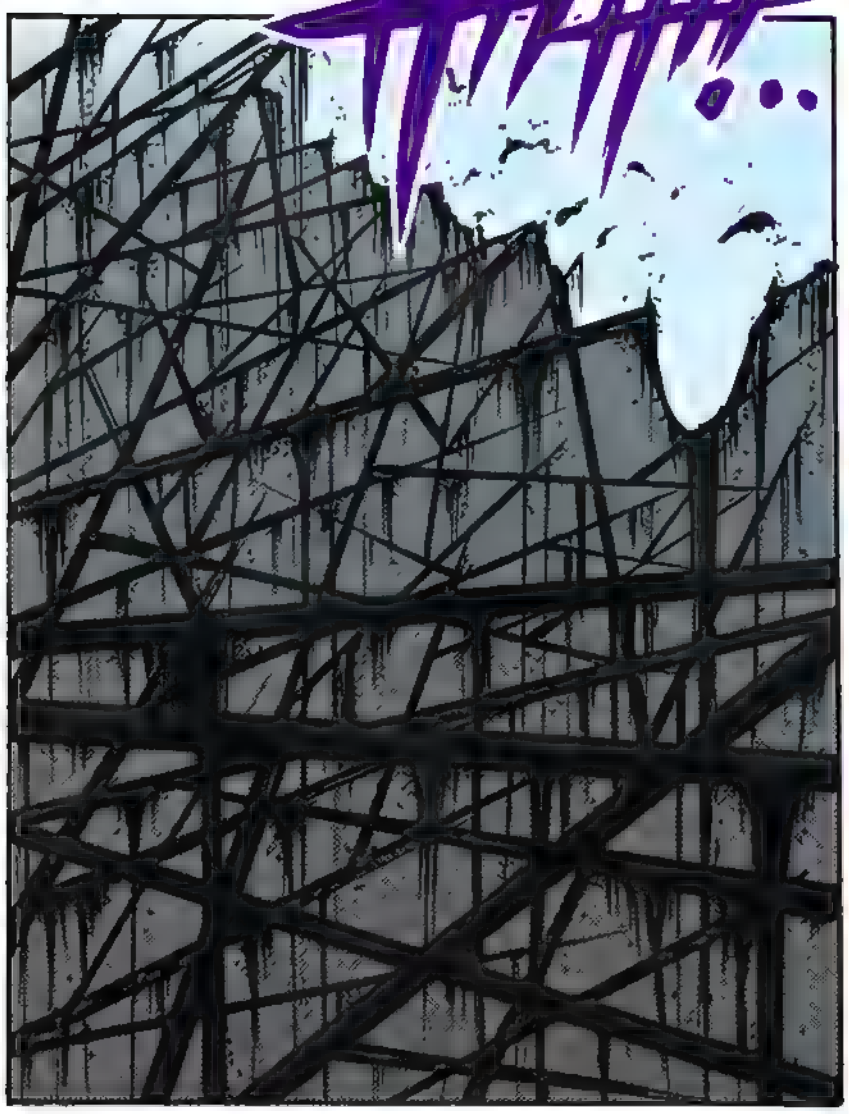

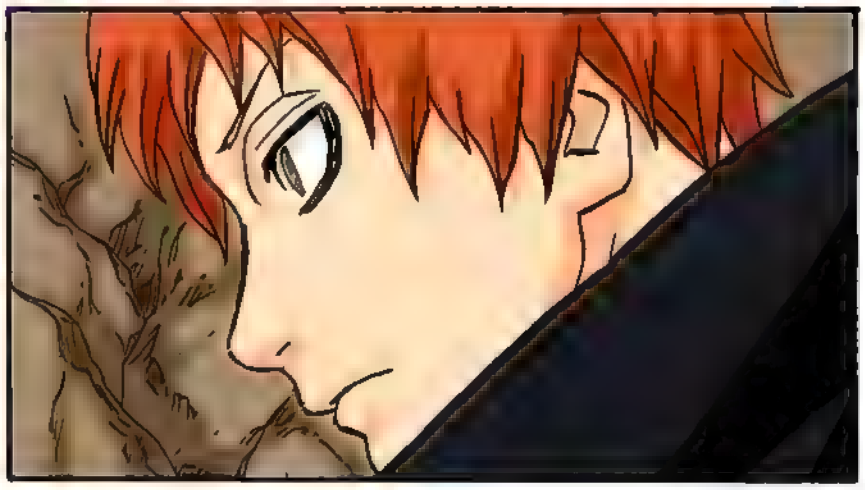

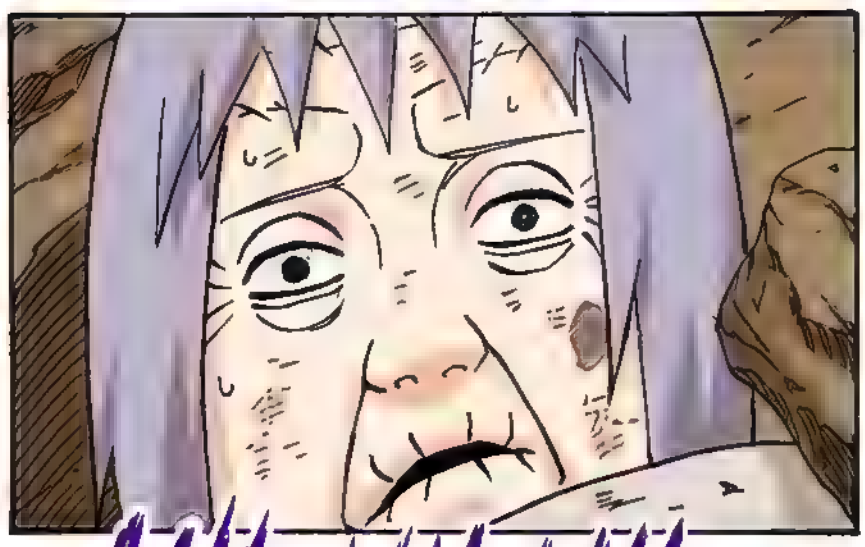

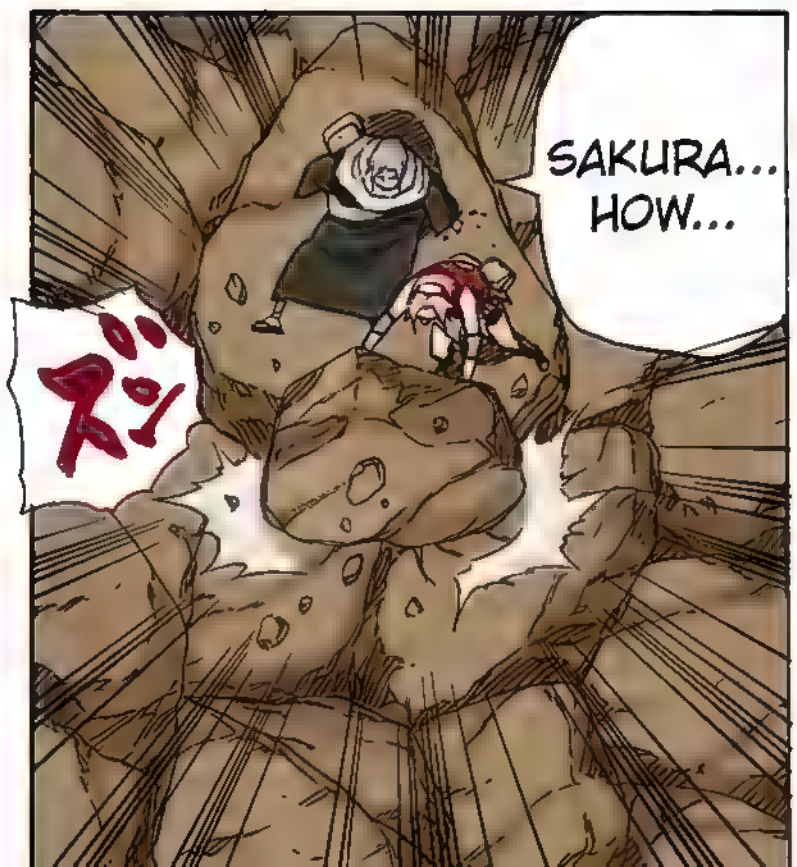

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BUT WHEN...

THERE'S ONE LEFT.

GRANNY CHIYO, I WANT YOU TO KEEP IT.

I USED THE ANTIDOTE ...

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I KNEW OUR ADVERSARY USED POISON...

I BROUGHT ALONG THE REST, IN HYPODERMIC FORM.

OH... I SEE...

BACK WHEN I CONCOCTED IT FOR KANKURO...

I HAD ENOUGH FOR THREE DOSES.

I CAN MAKE AT LEAST THREE DIFFERENT ANTIDOTES.

WHILE IT'S WORKING, WHATEVER POISON YOU'RE EXPOSED TO GETS CONVERTED INTO A HARMLESS PROTEIN.

THE CATCH IS, THE ANTIDOTE IS ONLY REALLY POTENT FOR ABOUT THREE MINUTES.

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I FIGURED HIS GUARD WOULD BE LOWEST AFTER HE'D PLAYED HIS FINAL CARD. THAT IT'D BE OUR ONLY CHANCE.

SO I HAD TO HANG ON TO IT UNTIL THE VERY LAST MOMENT.

I DIDN'T WANT SASORI TO KNOW I HAD IT...

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WE ONLY HAVE THIS CHANCE!

FOR THE NEXT THREE MINUTES OR SO, HIS POISON WON'T AFFECT ME.

IT'S TIME TO END THIS FIGHT.

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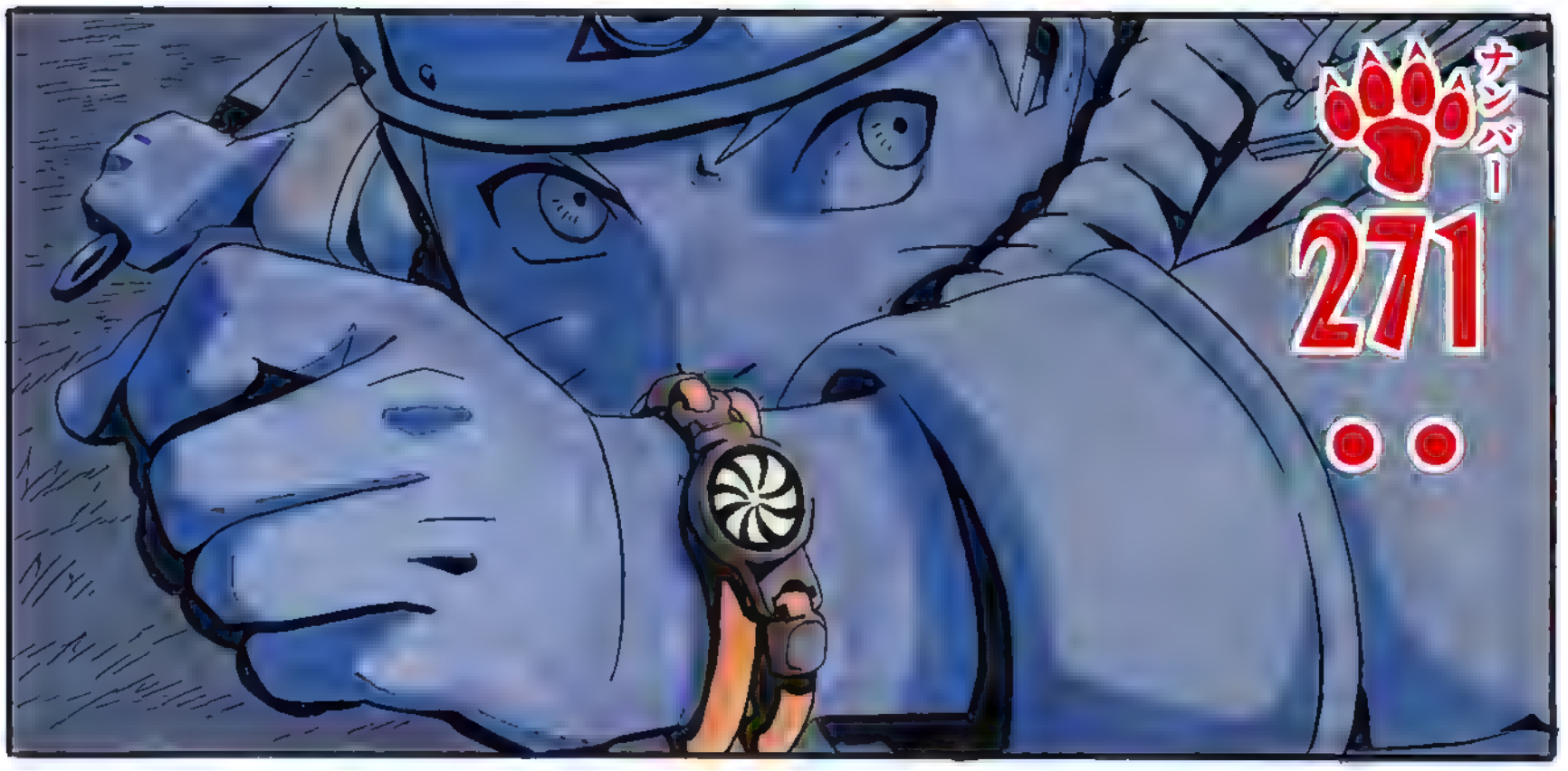

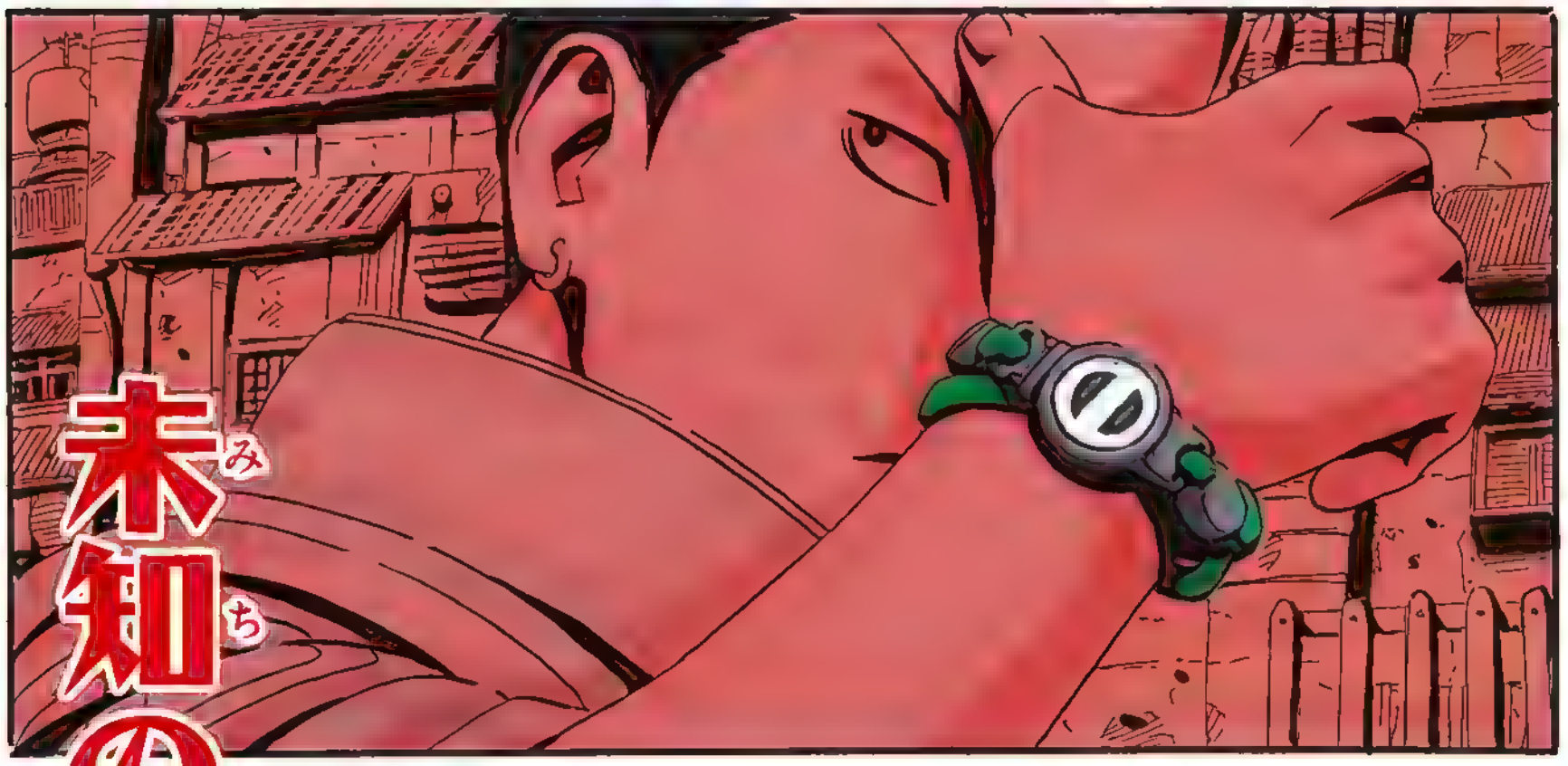

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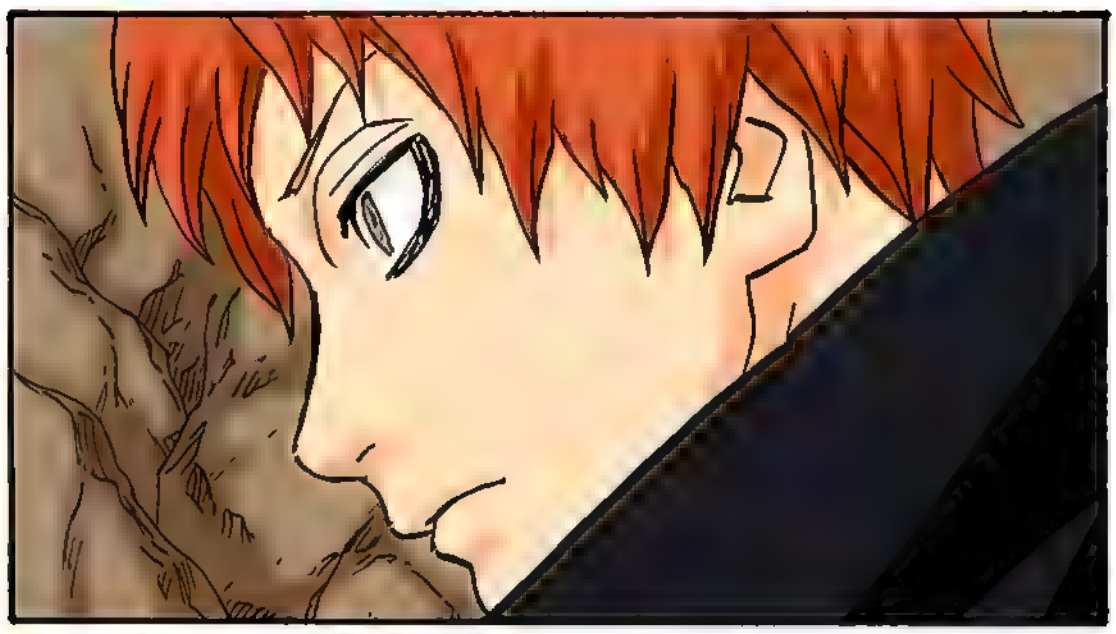

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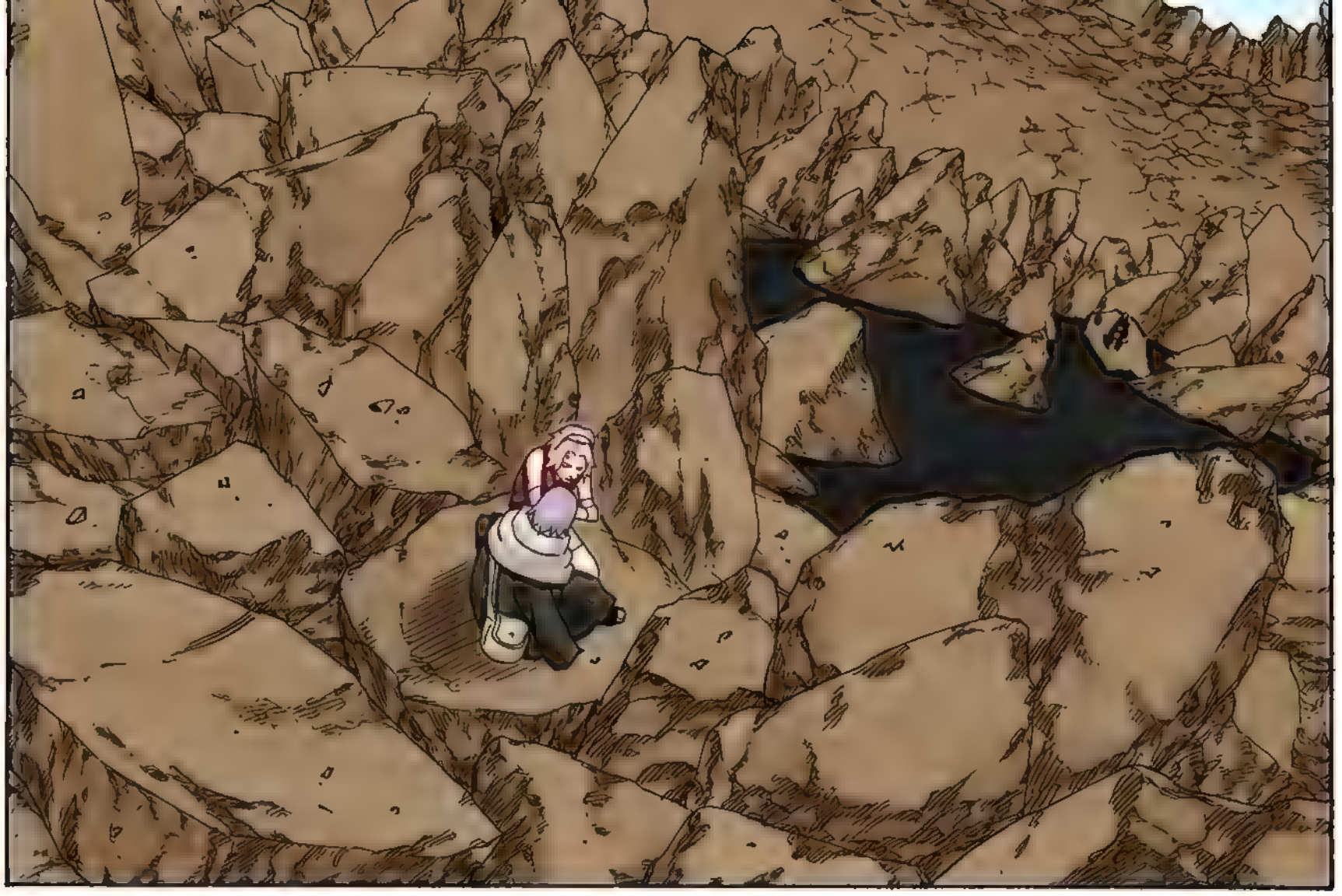

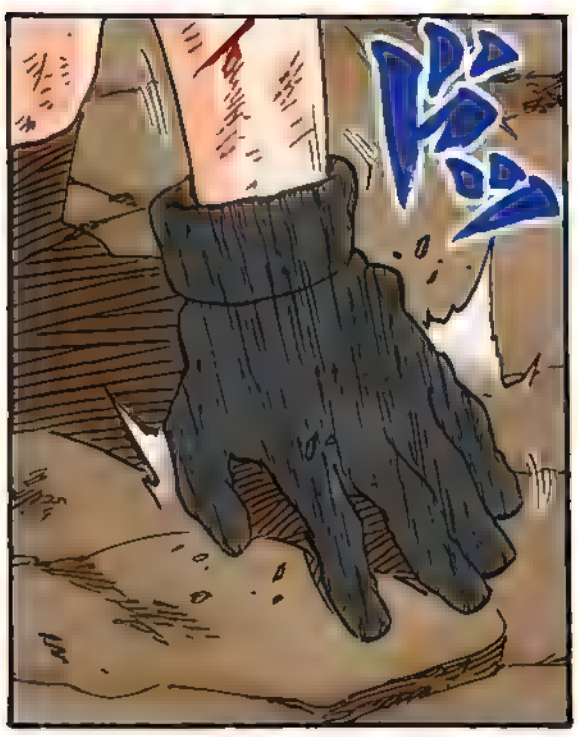

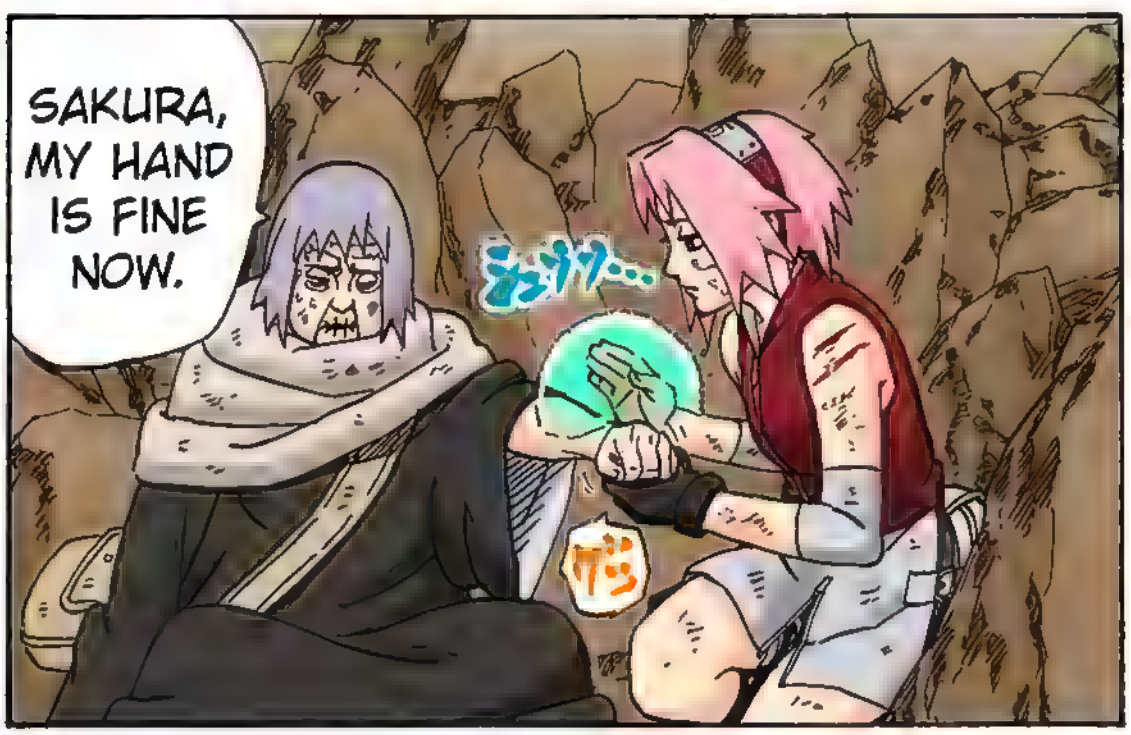

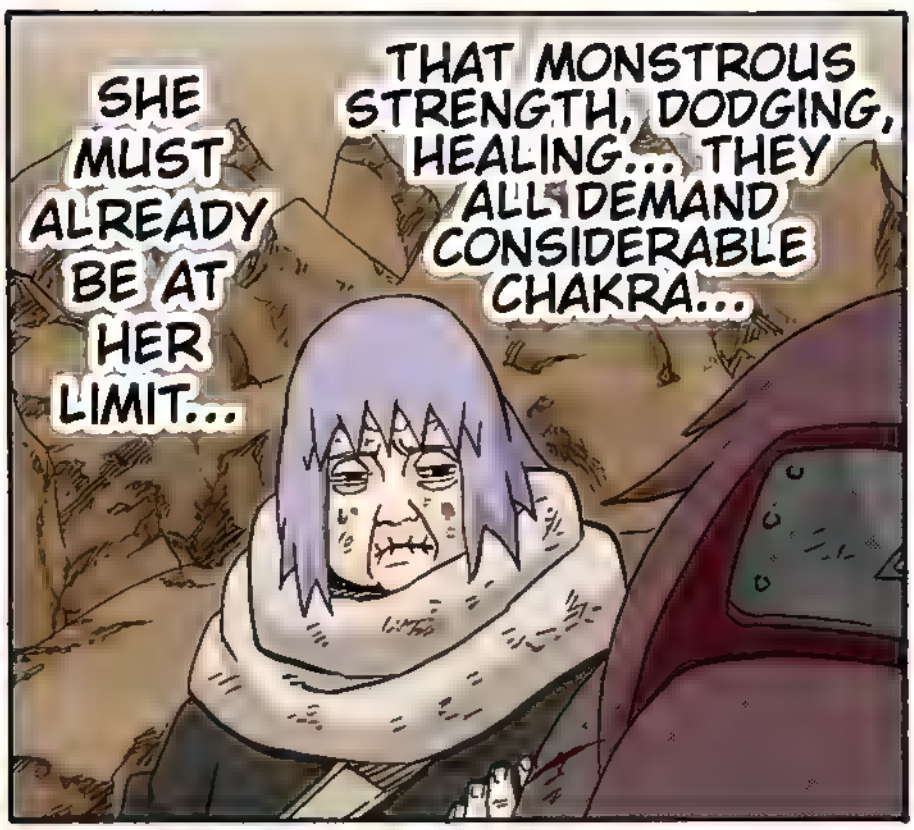

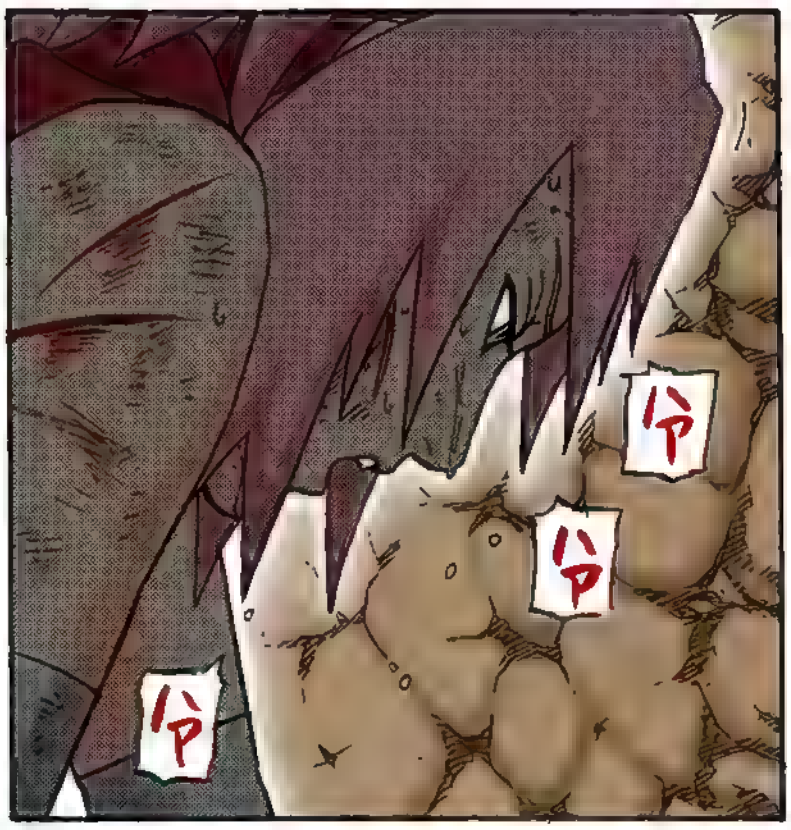

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WE HAVE NO TIME...

CAN WE START NOW, GRANNY CHIYO?

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SURE ...

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I KNOW MY POISON AFFECTED HER.

HOW CAN SHE MOVE?

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SHE DETOXIFIED IT!

WAIT, NO...

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YOU HAVE TWO, MAYBE THREE DAYS... WE BOTH KNOW HOW THIS IS GOING TO END.

THE POISON'S SPREAD-ING.

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BUT HOW?!

COULD THEY HAVE USED THAT POISON? NO... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

IT'S POINT-LESS TO STRUGGLE.

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AND YET... WAS IT THE WITCH? NO, I DOUBT THAT...

THE ANTIDOTE IS PROHIBITIVELY DIFFICULT TO MIX. IF THERE'S EVEN THE SLIGHTEST MISTAKE... EVEN *I* NEED TO REFERENCE THE MIX RATIO TABLE, AND I *CREATED* IT.

SO THAT BRAT IS A MEDIC NINJA...

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DID SHE...?

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TIME TO REFOCUS THE REST OF MY CHAKRA TO ATTACK! WE'VE ONLY GOT THREE MINUTES TO DO THIS, AND WE WON'T HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE.

WELL, I STAUNCHED THE MAJOR BLEEDING ANYWAY...

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YES.

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LET'S GO, SAKURA.

HMPH... I ADMIT, SHE IS QUITE A GIRL.

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I HAVEN'T BEEN FORCED TO SOLVE A PROBLEM THIS WAY SINCE I JOINED THE AKATSUKI.

I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN...

IT'S PROBABLY A WASTE TO USE OTHER HUMAN PUPPETS.

HE HASN'T AGED AT ALL. HE STILL LOOKS AS HE DID...

...LONG AGO.

WHA... WHAT IS THAT?!

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WELL, THERE'S THE REASON WHY.

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE INDEED.. SINCE LAST I USED MYSELF.

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(KANJI: SCORPION)

...HUMAN PUPPET?!

HE'S AN ACTUAL...

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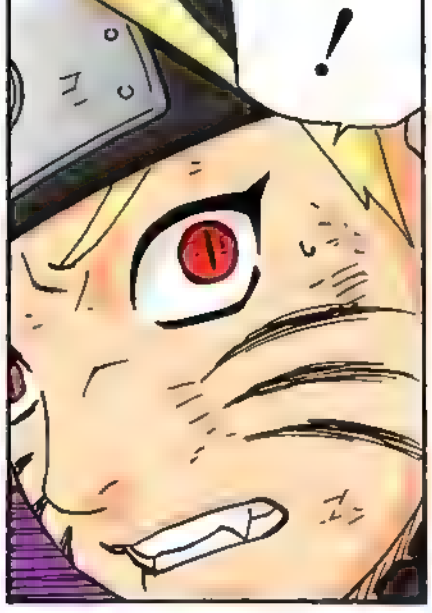

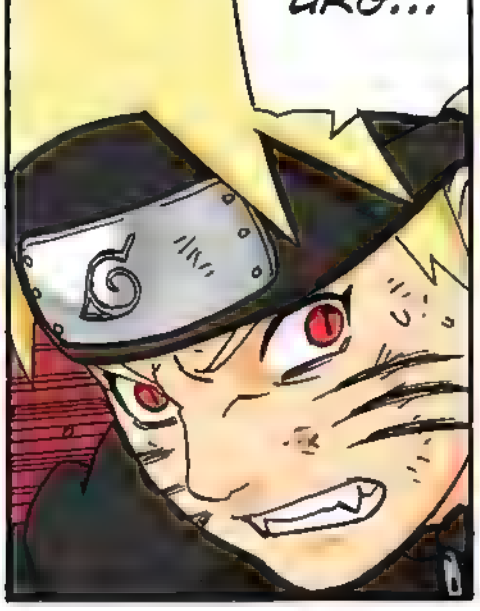

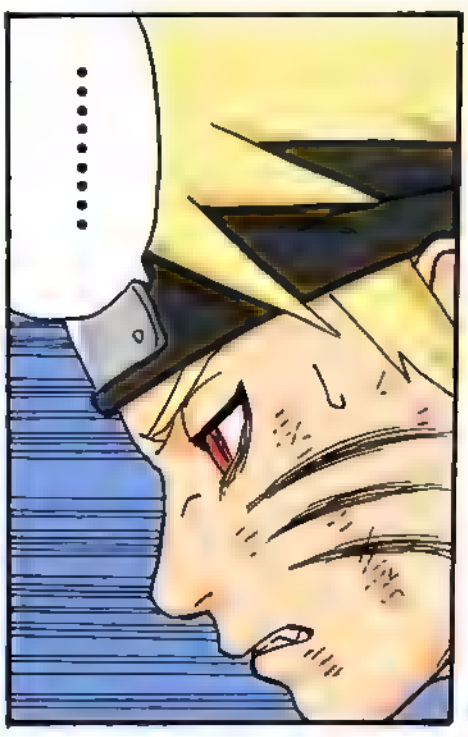

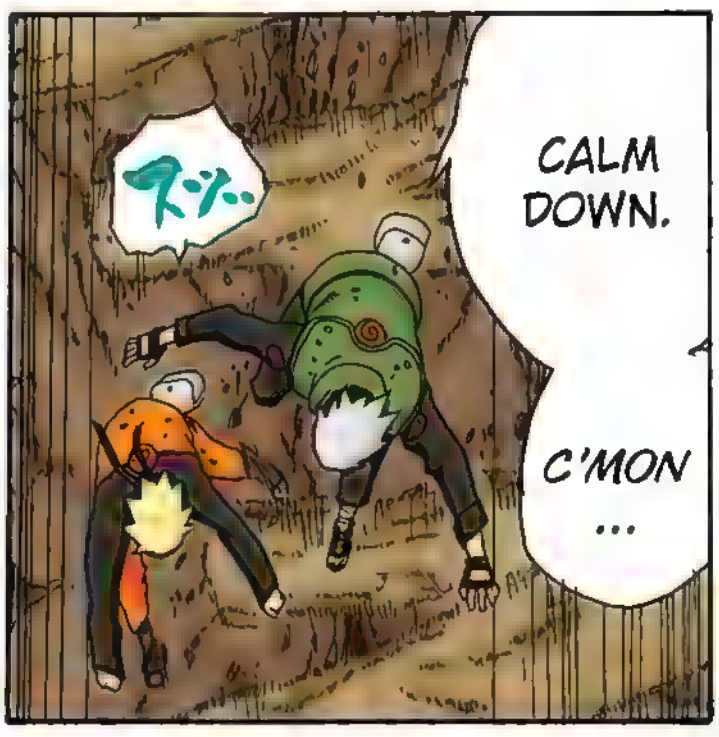

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LISTEN, NARUTO. YOU'RE NOT USED TO FIGHTING AN OPPONENT LIKE THIS.

YOU'RE A CLOSE COMBAT FIGHTER. HE EXCELS AT LONG-RANGE. THIS MAKES HIM YOUR WORST ENEMY.

SO WHAT ARE THEY?!

THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO BEAT THIS TYPE OF FOE.

BUT HOW?

ONE IS TO FORCE HIM TO FIGHT UP CLOSE.

THE OTHER IS TO BEAT HIM AT HIS OWN GAME.

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TWO OPTIONS. YOU NEED EITHER A LONG-RANGE FIGHTER...

OR SOMEONE WHO CAN USE LONG-RANGE NINJUTSU...

...ON YOUR TEAM.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE OR THE OTHER...

NOW, IF YOU HAD THE SUPERIOR INTELLECT OF SHIKAMARU, THAT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL BEAT HIM.

WHICH ARE YOU, KAKASHI-SENSEI?

SPELL IT OUT, WILL YOU?!

AH... ME.

I *HAVE* A SUPERIOR INTELLECT.

I'M A JOUNIN. AND I CAN SUSTAIN A LONG-RANGE BATTLE.

THEN WE MET THE CONDITIONS!

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO CALM DOWN.

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HE'S SOMEONE WHO WENT INTO SUNAGAKURE ALONE AND OVERCAME GAARA.

HE'S A MEMBER OF THE INFAMOUS AKATSUKI, AFTER ALL.

WHEN WE'RE CHASING HIM, HE WON'T GIVE US ANY OPENINGS.

BUT IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS IT SOUNDS.

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YOU AND I, TOGETHER.

WE MUST CREATE AN OPENING OURSELVES.

SO WHAT DO WE DO?

I HAVE A PLAN.

IF YOU'RE WITH ME SO FAR, THEN STAY CLOSE.

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ONE MINUTE LEFT.

NOT GOING TO ATTACK ME?

*SIZZLE

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*SHAA

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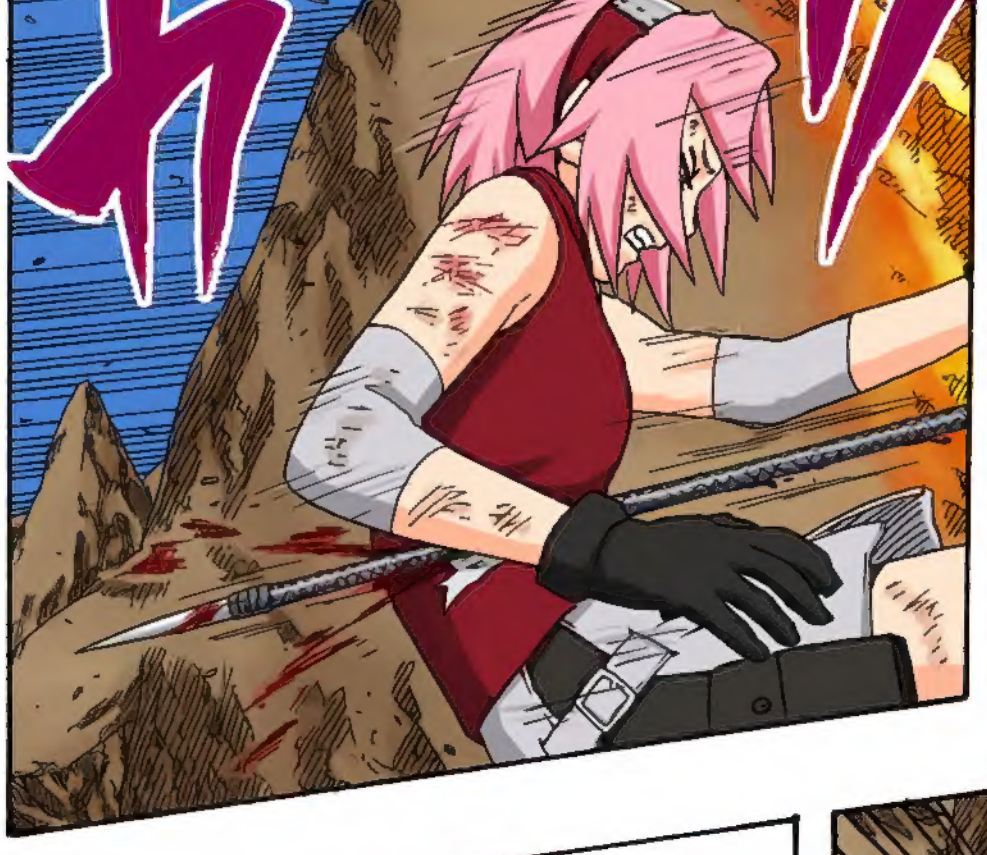

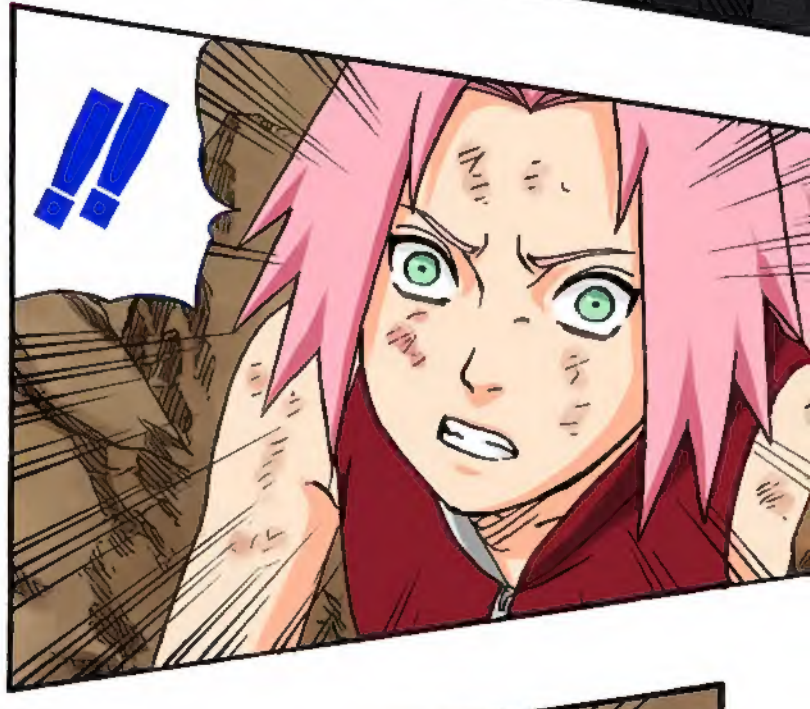

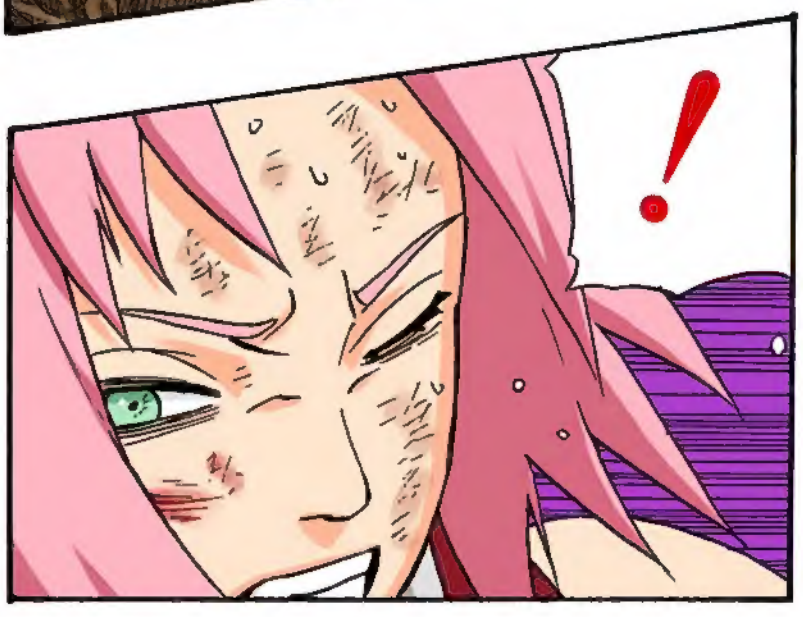

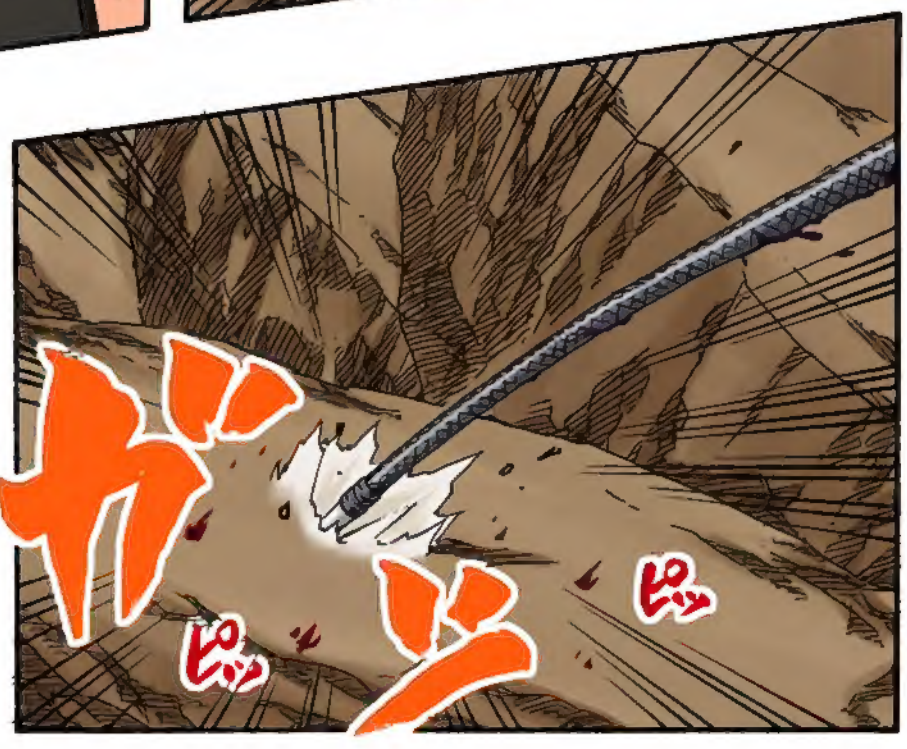

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